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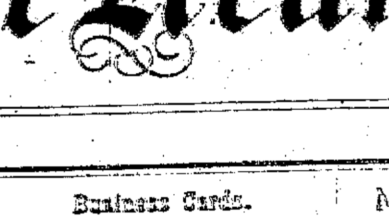

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THE BOX TUNNEL.

BY CHARLES READE.

The 10 45 train glided from Paddington May 6, 1845. In the left compartment of a certain first-class carriage were four passengers; of these two were worth description.

The lady had a smooth, white, delicate brow, strongly marked eyebrows, long lashes, eyes that seemed to change color, and a good-sized delicious mouth, white teeth as white as milk. A man could not see her nose for her eyes and mouth; her own sex could and would have told us some nonsense about it. She wore an unpretending grayish dress, buttoned to the throat with lozenge-shaped buttons, and a Scottish shawl that agreeably evaded color. She was like a duck, so tight her plain feathers fitted her, and there she sat, smooth, snug, and delicious, with her book in her hand and a soupcon of her wrist just visible as she held it.

Her opposite neighbor was what I call a good style of a man—the more to his credit, since he belonged to a corporation that frequently turns out the worst imaginable style of young men. He was a cavalry officer, aged 28. He had a mustache, but not a very repulsive one; not one of those submusal pigtails on which soup is suspended like dew on a shrub; it was short, thick and black as coal. His teeth had not yet been turned by tobacco smoke to the color of juice, his clothes did not stick to nor hang on him; he had an engaging smile, and what I liked the dog for, his vanity, which was inordinate, was in the proper place, his heart, not in his face, jostling mine and other people's who have none—in a word, he was what one oftener hears of than meets—a young gentleman.

He was conversing in an animated whisper with a companion, a fellow officer, they were talking about what it is far better not to—women. Our friend, clearly, did not wish to be overheard, for he cast ever and anon a furtive glance at his fair vis a vis and lowered his voice. She seemed completely absorbed in her book, and that reassured him.

At last the two soldiers came down to a whisper (the truth must be told), the man who got down at Slough and was lost to posterity bet £10 to £3 that he who was going down with us to Bath and immortality, would not kiss either of the ladies opposite upon the road.

'Done! done!'

Now, I am sorry a man I have hitherto praised should have lent himself, even in a whisper, to such a speculation; 'but nobody is wise at all hours,' not even when the clock is striking five and twenty; and you are to consider his profession, his good looks, and the temptation—ten to three.

After Slough the party was reduced to three; at Twyford one lady dropped her handkerchief; Captain Dolignan fell on it like a lamb. Two or three words were interchanged on this occasion.

At Reading the Marlborough of our tale made one of the safe investments of that day; he bought a *Time* and *Punch*, the latter full of steel-pen thrusts and wood-cuts. Valor and beauty deigned to laugh at some inflamed humbug or other punctured by *Punch*. Now, laughing thaws our human ice; long before Swindon it was a talking match—at Swindon who so devoted as Captain Dolignan?—he handed them out—he souped them—he tough-chickened them—he brandied and cochinealed one, and he brandied and burnt-sugared the other. On their return to the carriage one lady passed into the inner compartment to inspect a certain gentleman's seat on that side of the line.

Reader, had it been you or I, the beauty would have been the deserter; the average one would have stayed with us till all was blue, ourselves included. Not more surely does our slice of bread and butter, when it escapes from our hand, revolve it ever so often, alight face downward upon the carpet. But this was a bit of fop, Adonis-dragon—so Venus remained in tete-a-tete with him. You have seen a dog meet an unknown female of his species, how handsome, how empresse, how expressive he becomes; such was Dolignan after Swindon, and, to the dog justice, he got handsomer and handsomer. And you seen a cat conscious of approaching cream such was Miss Haythorn; she became demurer and demurer. Presently our Captain looked out of the window and laughed. This elicited an enquiring look from Miss Haythorn.

'We are only a mile from the box tunnel.'

'Do you always laugh a mile from the box tunnel?' asked the lady.

'Invariably.'

'What for?'

'Why—hem!—it is a gentleman's joke.'

Captain Dolignan then recounted to Miss Haythorn the following:

'A lady friend and her husband sat together going through the box tunnel; there was gentleman opposite; it was pitch dark. After the tunnel the lady said: "George, how absurd of you to salute me going through the tunnel." "I did no such thing." "You didn't?" "No; why?" "Because, somehow, I thought you did."'

Here Captain Dolignan laughed and endeavored to lead his companion to laugh, but it was not to be done. The train entered the tunnel.

Miss Haythorn—Ah!

Dolignan—What is the matter?

Miss Haythorn—I am frightened.

Dolignan (moving to he side)—Pray do not be alarmed; I am near you.

Miss Haythorn—You are near me—very near me, indeed—Captain Dolignan.

Dolignan—You know my name!

Miss Haythorn—I heard you mention it. I wish we were out of the dark place.

Dolignan—I could be content to spend hours here reassuring you, my dear lady.

Dolignan—Pueep! (Grave reader, do not put your lips to the next pretty creature you meet, or you will understand what this means).

Miss Haythorn—Ee! Ee!

Friend—What is the matter?

Miss Haythorn—Open the door! Do open the door!

There was a sound of hurried whispers, the door shut, and the blinds pulled down with hostile sharpness.

If any critic falls on me for putting inarticulate sounds in a dialogue as above, I answer, with all the insolence I can command at present, 'hit boys as big as yourself,' bigger, perhaps, such as Sophocles, Euripides, and Aristophanes. They begun it, and I learned it of them, sore against my will.

Miss Haythorn's scream lost much of its effect because the engine whistled forty thousand murders at the same moment, and fictitious grief makes itself heard when real cannot.

Between the tunnel and Bath our young friend had time to ask himself whether his conduct had been marked by that delicate reserve which is supposed to distinguish the perfect gentleman.

With a long face, real or feigned, he held upon the door; his late friends attempted to escape on the other side—impossible. They must pass him. She whom he had insulted (Latin for kissed) deposited somewhere at his feet a look of gentle, blushing reproach; the other, whom he had not insult, darted red-hot daggers at him from her eyes, and so they parted.

It was, perhaps, fortunate for Dolignan that he had the grace to be a friend to Major Hoskyns, of his regiment, a veteran laughed at by the youngsters, for the Major was too apt to look cold upon billiard balls and cigars. He had seen cannon balls and linstocks. He had also, to tell the truth, swallowed a good bit of the mess-room poker, which made it as impossible for Major Hoskyns to descend to an ungentlemanlike word or action as to brush his own trousers below the knee.

Captain Dolignan told this gentleman his story in gleeful accents, but Major Hoskyns heard him coldly, and as coldly answered that he had known a man to lose his life for the same thing.

'That's nothing', continued the Major, 'but unfortunately, he deserved to lose it.'

At this blood mounted to the young man's temples, and his senior added:

'I mean to say he was 35; you, I presume, are 21.'

'Twenty-five.'

'That is much the same thing. Will you be advised by me?'

'If you will advise me.'

'Speak to no one of this, and send White the £3, that he may think you have lost the bet.'

'This is hard, when I won it.'

'Do it, for all that, sir.'

Let the disbelievers in human perfectibility known that this dragon, capable of a blush, did this virtuous action, albeit with violent reluctance; and this was his first damper. A week after these events he was at a ball. He was in a state of factitious discontent which belong to us amiable English. He was looking in vain for a lady equal in personal attraction to the idea he had formed of Dolignan as a man when suddenly there glided past him a most delightful vision, a lady whose beauty and symmetry took him by the eyes—another look. 'It cannot be! Yes it is!' Miss Haythorn! (not that he knew her name) but what an apotheosis!

The duck had become a peahen—radiant, dazzling, she looked twice as beautiful and almost twice as large as before. He lost sight of her. He loved her again. She was so lovely and made him ill—and he alone must not dance with her, speak to her. If he had been content to commence her acquaintance in the usual way it might have ended in kissing; it must end with nothing. As she danced sparks of beauty fell from her on all but him—ne gentleman was particularly assiduous; she smiled on him assiduity; he was ugly, but she smiled on him.

Dolignan was surprised at his success, his ill-taste, his ugliness, his impertinence. Dolignan at last found himself injured. 'Who was this man and what right had he to go on so? He never kissed her, I suppose,' said Dolle. Dolignan could not prove it, but he felt somewhat the rights of property were invalid. He went home and dreamed of Miss Haythorn, and hated all the ugly successful. He spent a fortnight trying to find out who his beauty was—he never could encounter her again.

At last he heard of her in this way: A lawyer's clerk paid him a visit and commenced a little action against him in the name of Miss Haythorn for insulting her in a railway train.

The young gentleman was shocked; endeavoring to soften the lawyer's clerk; that machine did not thoroughly comprehend the meaning of that term. The lady's name, however, was at last revealed by this untoward incident; from her name to her address was but a short step, and the same day our crestfallen hero lay in wait at her door, and many a succeeding day, without effect. But one fine afternoon she issued forth naturally, as if she did it every day, and walked briskly on the parade. Dolignan did the same, met and passed her many times on the parade and searched for pity in her eyes, but found neither look nor recognition, nor any other sentiment; for all this she walked and walked, till all the other promenaders were retired and gone—then her culprit summoned resolution, and, taking off his hat, with a voice for the first time tremulous, besought permission to address her.

She stopped, blushed, and neither acknowledged nor disowned his acquaintance. He blushed, stammered out how ashamed he was, how he deserved to be punished, how he was punished, how little she knew how unhappy he was, and concluded by begging her not to let all the world know the disgrace of a man who was already mortified by the loss of her acquaintance. She asked an explanation. He told her of the action that had been commenced in her name. She gently shrugged her shoulders, and said, 'How stupid they are!' Emboldened by this, he begged to know whether or not a life of distant, unpretended devotion would, after a lapse of years, erase the memory of his madness,—his crime.

'She did not know! She must now bid him adieu, as she had some preparations to make for a ball in the Crescent, where everybody was to be.

They parted, and Dolignan determined to be at the ball, where everybody was to be. He was there, and after some time he obtained an introduction to Miss Haythorn, and he danced with her. Her manner was gracious. With a wonderful tact of her sex, she seemed to have commenced the acquaintance that evening. That night, for the first time, Dolignan was in love. I will spare the reader all the lover's arts, by which he succeeded in dining where she dined, in dancing where she danced, in overtaking her by accident when she rode. His devotion followed her to church, where the dragoon was rewarded by learning there is a world where they neither polk nor smoke—the two capital abominations of this one.

He made an acquaintance with her uncle, who liked him, and he saw at last with joy that her eye loved to dwell upon him, when she thought he did not observe her. It was three months after the box tunnel that Capt. Dolignan called one day upon Captain Haythorn, R. N., whom he had met twice in his life, and slightly propitiated by violently listening to a cutting-out expedition; he called, and in the usual way asked permission to pay his addresses to his daughter. The worthy captain straight-way began doing quarter deck, when suddenly he was summoned from the apartments by a mysterious message. On his return he announced, with a total change of voice, that it was all right, and his visitor might run along side as soon as he choose.

My reader has divined the truth; this nautical commander, terrible to the foe, was in complete and happy subjection to his daughter, our heroine.

As he was taking leave, Dolignan saw his divinity glide into the drawing-room. He followed her, observed a sweet consciousness deepen into confusion—she tried to laugh, and cried instead, and then she smiled again; when he kissed her hand at the door it was 'George' and 'Marian,' instead of 'Captain' this and 'Miss' the other.

A reasonable time after this (for my tale is merciful, and skips formalities and torturing delays), these two were very happy. They were once more upon the railroad going to enjoy the honeymoon all by themselves. Marian Dolignan was dressed just as before—duck-like and delicious, all bright except her clothes; but George sat beside her this time, instead of opposite, and she drank him in gently from her long eyelashes.

'Marian,' said George, 'married people should tell each other all. Will you ever forgive me if I own to you; no—'

'Yes! yes!'

'Well, then, you remember the box tunnel. (This was the first allusion he had ventured to it). I am ashamed to say that I had £3 to £10 with White. I would kiss one of you two ladies,' and George, pathetic externally, chuckled within.

'I know that, George, I overheard you,' was the demure reply.

'Oh, you overheard me! Impossible!'

'And did you not hear me whisper to my companion? I made a bet with her.'

'You made a bet? How singular. What was it?'

'Only a pair of gloves, George.'

'Yes, I know; but what about did you bet?'

'That if you did you should be my husband.'

'Oh, but stay; then you could not have been so angry with me love. Why, then you brought that action against me?'

Mrs. Dolignan looked down.

'I was afraid you were forgetting me. George, you will never forgive me.'

'Sweet angel! why, here is the box tunnel.'

Now, dear reader—no! no! no such thing! you can't expect to be indulged in this way every time we come to a dark place. Besides it is not the thing. Consider two sensible married people. No such phenomena, I assure you, took place. No scream of hopeless rivalry of the engine—this time.

More Evidence.

S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O.—Gentlemen: Your Peruna sells as well as any patent medicine with us. Quite a number have told us that Peruna is the best thing they ever used.

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Please send me some of your pamphlets, "Ills of Life." We are out of them, and they are asked for nearly every day. We are selling a great deal of Peruna. I. S. NESBIT, Indiana, Pa.

We handle your goods and they give good satisfaction. S. WOLF & SON, Wilmot, Ohio.

Your medicines are having a big run, especially Peruna. GRIFFIN & BEAM, Powhattan Point, Ohio.

Ask your druggists for Dr. Hartman's wonderful book on the "Ills of Life," gratis.

HE knows enough who knows how to live and keep his own council.

Mr. Wm. H. Fleming, 601 N. 12th street, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for toning the system and for loss of appetite with good results."

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Who can help admiring a lovely face, a clear, smooth, beautiful complexion? These can be easily obtained by the use of Hamilton's Oriental Balm. It will remove freckles, tan, pimples and blemishes of every sort and is in no way injurious to the skin, but is the most harmless and elegant preparation of its kind. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

A TIN SAFE.

Charles Lynford was a young mechanic in good business. At the age of 25 he had taken to himself a wife, Caroline Eustis, the daughter of a neighbor, who had nothing to bring to him except her own personal merits, which were many, and habits of thrift learned in an economical household, under the stern teaching of necessity.

It was well perhaps that Charles Lynford should obtain a wife of this character, since he himself found it difficult to save anything from his income.

It was not long before Caroline became acquainted with her husband's failing. She could not feel quite easy in the knowledge that they were living fully up to their income; for seeing that a time would come when the family would grow more expensive, and perhaps her husband's business, now flourishing, might become less.

Accordingly, one day she purchased of a tin-peddler who came to the door a little tin safe, such as children frequently use as a savings bank. This she placed conspicuously on the mantle-piece, so that her husband might be sure to see it on entering.

'Hellow! Carrie what's that?' he asked curiously.

'Only a little purchase I made to-day,' said the wife.

'But what is it meant for?' he asked curiously.

'Let me illustrate,' said his wife playfully. 'Have you a ten cent piece about you?'

Charles drew a dime from his pocket. His wife taking it from his hand, dropped it through a little slit at the top.

Charles laughed.

'So you have taken to hoarding, Carrie? My little wife become a miser?'

'No, only a little prudent. But, seriously, Charles, that is what I want you to do every night.'

'What! drop a dime into that newfangled arrangement of yours?'

'Exactly.'

'Very well; that will be easy enough. A dime is no great sum. But may I know what you are going to do with this newly commenced hoard?'

'Lay it by for a rainy day,' answered Carrie.

Charles laughed merrily.

'And what will a dime a day amount to?' he inquired.

'In a year it will amount—' commenced his wife seriously.

'Oh, never mind—spare me the calculation. It sounds too much like business and I have enough of that through the day.'

'But you don't object to my plan?'

'Not in the least. I have no doubt it is very prudent and commendable; but you know, Carrie, I never was gifted with much prudence.'

'I am quite aware of that,' said his wife smiling.

This ended the conversation for a time. The plan inaugurated by the young wife was steadily carried out. She was not one of those of whom there are so many, who enter upon a plan zealously, but soon tire of it. In the present case she was thoroughly satisfied of the wisdom of her purpose, and resolved to carry it through. Every evening she called on her husband for a dime which was quickly added to the accumulation. Frequently he had not the exact change, but would toss her a quarter instead. She would assure him, laughingly, that this would answer her purpose as well.

More than once Charles would banter her on the subject of the little savings bank, but these were not the only accessions the funds received. Her husband early arranged to make ample allowance for dress. I say ample, though I dare say some of my city readers might not consider it so. But Caroline, who was in the habit of making up her own dresses, provided herself with a good wardrobe at much less expense than some not so well versed in the science of managing could have done.

After calculation she came to the conclusion that out of her allowance she could be able to make a daily deposit equal to that which she exacted from her husband. Of this, however, she thought best not to inform Charles—enjoying, in anticipation, the prospect of being able at some time to surprise him with the unexpected amount of her savings.

At the close of every month the tin box was emptied and the entire contents transfered to a more pretentious savings bank, where interest would be allowed. When the sums deposited there became large enough, Mrs. Lynford, who had considerable business capacity, withdrew and invested in bank and other stocks, which would yield a large per cent. Of her mode of investment her husband remained in complete ignorance. Nor did he ever express any desire to be made acquainted with his wife's management. He was an easy, careless fellow, spending as he went, enjoying the present and not feeling any particular concern about the future.

At the end of eight years, during which time he had been unusually favored with prosperity in business and uninterrupted health, his books showed that he had not exceeded his income, but, on the other hand, had saved absolutely nothing, twenty-five cents alone standing to his credit.

'Running pretty close, isn't it, Carrie?' he said, laughingly. 'I take great credit to myself for keeping on the right side of the line. But then I suppose you have saved an immense sum.'

'How much do you think?' asked his wife.

'Oh, perhaps, $160,' said he carelessly; 'though it would take a good many dimes to do that.'

His wife smiled, but did volunteer to enlighten him as to the correctness of his conjectures.

So things went on, till at length came the panic of 1873—a panic so recent that it will be remembered by many readers of this sketch. It will be remembered how universally trade and business of every kind were depressed at that period. And among others the trade which occupied Charles Lynford suffered.

One evening he came home looking quite serious—an expression which seldom came over his cheerful face.

Caroline, who had watched the signs of the times, was not unprepared to see this. She had expected that her husband's business would be affected.

'What is the matter, Charlie?' she very cheerfully asked.'

'The matter is that we shall have to economise greatly.'

'Anything unfavorable turned up in business matters?'

'I should think there had. I shall have but half a day's work for some time to come, and I am afraid that even this will fail before long. You haven't an idea how dull business of every kind has become.'

'I think I have,' said his wife, quietly. 'I have been reading the papers carefully and have been looking out for something of this kind.'

'Do you think we can reduce our expenses one half?' asked her husband, doubtfully.

'I think we shall be able to do so. Both of us are well supplied with clothing, and shall not need any more for a year at least. That will cut off considerable expense. Then there are a great many superfluities you are accustomed to buy, little things you are kind enough to bring home to me frequently, which I can do very well without. Then we can plainly have less pies and cakes; and I have no doubt it will be an improvement so far as health is concerned.'

'What a calculator you are, Carrie,' said her husband, feeling considerably easier in mind. 'I really think, after all you have said, that it won't be so hard to live on half our usual income for the present, at least. But,' and again his countenance changed, 'suppose my work should entirely fail. I suppose you could not reduce our expenses to nothing at all, could you?'

'That certainly surpasses my power,' said the wife, smiling, 'but even in that case there is no ground for discouragement. You have not forgotten our savings bank, have you?'

'Why, no; I didn't think of that,' said her husband. 'I suppose that would keep off starvation for a few weeks.'

His wife smiled.

'And in those few weeks,' she added 'business might revive.'

'To be sure,' said her husband. 'Well, I guess it'll be all right; I shall not trouble myself about it any longer.'

The apprehensions to which Mrs. Lynford had given expression proved to be only too well founded. In less than a month from the date of the conversation just recorded the limited supply of work which he had been able to secure had entirely failed, and he found himself without any work of any kind—thrown back on his own resources.

Although he had expected this, it seemed unexpected when it came upon him, and again he turned in a fit of discouragement. He briefly explained to his wife the new calamity which had fallen upon them.

'And the worst of it is there is no hope of better times till spring.'

'Do you think business will revive then?' asked the wife.

'It must by that time; there are five or six months between. I don't know how we are to live during that time.'

'I do,' said his wife.

'You!' exclaimed her husband in astonishment.

'Yes, your income has never been more than $600 or $700 a year, and I have no doubt we can live on $250.'

'Yes, certainly, but where is that money to come from? I don't want to go in debt; and if I did, I should not know where to borrow.'

'Fortunately there is no need of it,' said Mrs. Lynford. 'You seem to forget our little savings bank.'

'And is it possible it can amount to $250?' exclaimed Charles in great surprise.

'Yes, and $600 more,' said his wife.

'Impossible!'

'Well, wait one moment and I will prove it.'

Caroline withdrew a moment and then reappeared with several certificates of bank and railroad shares amounting to $800, and a bank book in which a balance was deposited to her credit.

'Are you quite sure you haven't received a legacy?' demanded Charles in amazement. 'Sure a dime a day has not produced this?'

'No; but two dimes a day have with a little extra deposit now and then. I think, we shall be able to ward off starvation for a time.'

'All this I owe to your prudence,' said Charles, gratefully. 'How can I repay you?'

Charles Lynford remained out of employment for some months, but in the spring, as he had anticipated, business revived, and he was in receipt of his old income.

More than two-thirds of the fund was still left, and henceforth Charles was no less assiduous than his wife in striving to increase it.

The little tin savings bank still stands on the mantlepiece and never fails to receive the deposit daily.

Armed and Equipped.

"Armed with jealous care," are words familiar to every ear, yet how few there are who fully realize their full import. A man to withstand all the attacks of his foes, should be always armed and ready for the battles of life. He knows not at what moment he may fall into an ambush and be compelled to stand for his life and sacred honor. Just so it is in our daily lives. The invidious germs of disease and death are constantly about us, and enter into our bodies at every breath. To guard against these poisonous agents, a medicine is needed which will fulfill the requirement of being both a safeguard and a remedy. This is found in PERUNA, and thousands testify as to its merits in this regard. The man who carries a bottle of it is fully armed and equipped for the duties of life. Ask your druggists for the "Ills of Life" gratis, or address Dr. S. Hartman & Co., Columbus, Ohio.

HEREDITARY TAINTS.

Some Revelations on a Subject Which Concerns the Welfare of the Race and Happiness of All.

(Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.)

To any one who has studied the laws of life, and especially those which relate to reproduction, an experience such as we are about to relate, will come with special force and interest. The transmission of certain physical traits of equal prominence, are facts which all acknowledge, but which none can understand. The father may be distinguished, the son, an imbecile; or, the parent may be decrepit and unknown, and the child achieve the highest place possible to humanity. But through it all, there will be certain characteristics, which mark the individual as descending from certain ancestors. Too often, indeed, these characteristics are infirmities, and often of a physical nature.

These facts were strikingly brought out during a conversation, which a representative of this paper recently had with Mrs. Carrie D. D. Swift, who is the wife of one of our most prominent citizens. This lady related that she inherited from her parents certain tendencies, over which she had no control, and which were in the nature of blood difficulties, assuming the form of rheumatism. Her experience can best be described in her own words. To the writer she said:

"I felt the beginning of this hereditary taint many years ago, in vague pains, which seemed to come unaccountably and at uncalled for times. They were annoying, exhausting, and interfered not only with my duties, but also totally destroyed my happiness. At first, they would be only transient, appearing for a day or two, and then disappearing; then again they would come in such violent forms that it was impossible for me to lift a cup to my mouth. Afterward, my feet and hands swelled so that it was impossible for me to draw on my shoes or gloves without the greatest effort. I realized what the difficulty was, but seemed powerless to avert it. I finally became so bad that I was confined to the house and to my bed most of the time. My joints pained me continuously and my feet swelled to enormous proportions. Knowing that I inherited this tendency, I had about abandoned hope, when I began the use of a remedy, which was recommended to me by a friend as being specially efficient in cases of a similar kind. To my great gratitude, I found that it relieved me, restored my appetite, and I am able to say that now I have gained forty pounds in weight, feel perfectly well and am in the best possible condition, owing, wholly, to Warner's Safe Rheumatic cure, which was the remedy I used."

"No one would ever suspect you had suffered so, Mrs. Swift, to see you now," remarked the reporter.

"That is what all my friends say. Only yesterday, an acquaintance of mine, whom I had not seen for time, hesitated, before speaking, and apologized by saying, 'Why, I really did not know you, you have changed so for the better since I last saw you, how well you do look.'"

"Have you any objection to giving the name of the party who first mentioned this remedy to you?"

"Not the slightest. It was Mr. R. H. Furman, the photographer."

The newspaper man, after bidding Mrs. Swift good-bye, repaired to the photographic rooms of Mr. Furman, when the following conversation ensued:

"Have you been a sufferer from rheumatism, Mr. Furman?"

"Well, I should think I had."

"For how many years?"

"Twelve or fifteen."

"Did you try to cure it?"

"Yes, I tried everything, and, at last, went to the Hot Springs of Arkansas, and nothing seemed to do me any good until I tried Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure."

"And it cured you, did it?"

"Yes, completely."

"And you can cordially recommend it?"

"Yes, indeed, more cordially than anything I have ever known of. It is simply a wonderful medicine. I believe that two-thirds of all cases, both acute and chronic, could be cured as I was cured by the use of this remedy. In fact I know a number of persons who have been in the worst possible condition, and are now completely well wholly through its use."

The statements above made are from sources, the authority of which cannot be questioned. They conclusively prove the value of the preparation named and show that even hereditary traits can be removed by the use of the proper means.

HE is a very bad manager of honey who leaves nothing to lick off his fingers.

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Beware.

Coughs, colds and slight throat diseases often develop in bronchitis, seated cough, consumption, etc., and should have immediate attention and be removed in the first stages. Not only public speakers, but all, are liable to throat diseases and to obtain relief should use Hamilton's Cough Troches, which relieve coughs and hoarseness, making the articulation clear. Warranted to give satisfaction. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

A Word of Warning.

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LEONARD DARLINGTON, New York city, writes: "I think Joseph's Oil is one of the greatest medicines on earth. It cured me of a severe attack of acute rheumatism for which I had tried everything I had seen advertised." Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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CALL FOR THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention will be held at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 16th, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting [illegible] delegates at large to the National Republican Convention, nominating Presidential Electors, a candidate for congressman at large, and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. [illegible]

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By order of the Republican State Committee. [illegible] COOPER, Chairman.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House in Smethport, [illegible] March [illegible], 1884, at [illegible] for the purpose of electing a Representative Delegate to the State Convention, and recommending a Senatorial Delegate to the National Convention [illegible]

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DISTRICT DELEGATIONS.

We publish in this issue the call of the chairman of the county committee for a county convention to select a representative delegate to the state convention, recommend a senatorial delegate, and select three conferees to represent this county in a district conference for the selection of delegates to the national convention at Chicago. This is in complete accordance with the position taken by the Miner a few weeks ago, and we are more thoroughly convinced to-day than at any time that that should be done. The objection was urged on the part of some that it would be incurring a useless expense, as long as the rules of the national committee provided that the delegates to the national convention could be selected by subdivisions of the state convention composed of delegates from the districts. It is true that the national committee made such provision, but the reason for so doing was because some districts might be derelict in their duty and fail to secure representation in the national convention. The dates for holding state conventions for selecting delegates at large was confined as within so many days before the meeting of the national convention for the expressed and sole purpose of giving the districts time to select their own delegates. If the republicans of the districts take so little interest in the matter as not to name their delegates before the convening of the state convention then it is the duty of the latter body to take cognizance of the situation, and through the representatives from the district provide a representation to the national convention. But if the districts select their delegates before the meeting of the state convention, we cannot see how they do it, proud of the sentiment of the people as expressed in the selection, the state convention would have no right whatever with it. In fact, it would be gross usurpation for that body to attempt to annul the expressed wish of the people in this matter, and we do not believe it will be attempted. There is no trouble in finding men in any county in the district who will cheerfully pay the expense of attending a district convention, and who would ably and truly represent the sentiment of the people on this subject.

That we express the sentiment of the national committee in reference to the selection of delegates to the districts, we have only to refer to an interview by a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press at Washington recently, with C. L. Magee, Esq., the gentleman who represents Pennsylvania on that committee. He says:

"But in Allegheny county the people will decide for themselves who they wish to represent them at the national convention, and, I think in spite of the talk about dictation, the same thing will be done throughout the state. In the large districts it may be impossible to bring the people together in the same way as when only one county or less is comprised in a district, but I still think the delegates could arrange a meeting somewhere before going to the state convention, and make the matter of national convention representation among themselves. Why could not they meet, select their delegates and then proceed to the convention from the place of meeting? If that plan is impossible, and if they cannot come together before the convention the only thing remaining is to meet at the time of the convention."

SIX of the clerks in the auditor general's office were appointed by Auditor General Niles.

AN error crept into Chairman Cooper's call for the state convention, relating to the number of delegates to Chicago, which has been corrected. According to the call of the national committee each state will send four delegates at large, each congressional district two, and for each representative-at-large two delegates.

ONE democrat protest is raised against the gerrymander in Ohio. This one is from the Buffalo Courier, which says: "As matters now stand few outside of the state will care to defend the action, while its ephemeral character is evident. The people of Ohio had a right to expect better things of a democratic legislature."

BOTH Senator Conger and Senator Palmer, of Michigan, scout the idea that free trade doctrines have any hold upon the people of that state. They say that the republicans would like no better issue than the tariff in this canvass. In any event they have no fear but that Michigan will go republican, as the party is united and enthusiastic.

THE proprietor of this paper, who is at present sojourning in the Rocky Mountains, desires to extend through its columns his most hearty congratulations to Charley Warwick, of Philadelphia, for his splendid triumph in the election held in that city on the 19th inst. That he deserved just what he received no one who knows him will for a moment question.

JUDGE HENRY SOUTHER, of Erie, is named as the probable successor of Senator Sill in the state senate. The republicans in Erie county could do themselves no greater credit than to make Judge Souther their next senator. He formerly represented the old Elk, McKean, Potter and Tioga district in the senate and for integrity and ability was the peer of any man on that floor. That is no mean compliment for no abler body of men has filled the senatorial chairs since that day.

IT is settled. The McKean Democrat nominates Gen. W. S. Hancock as the democratic candidate for president, and the national democratic convention will therefore govern itself accordingly. The Democrat's reasons for nominating the old defeated candidate are decidedly unique and refreshingly candid. It says:

"He has learned by experience that it is a dangerous thing to write political letters and particularly on the subject of the tariff, as that is a matter which it is even the interests of politicians to keep the people in ignorance of. He will be careful not to commit himself the next time."

There is only one democratic newspaper in the United States that would make the above guileless admission, and that is the McKean Democrat.

ANOTHER extra session of the legislature is predicted by certain western Senator Gordon of Philadelphia, being the principal spokesman. This young man knows his political goose is cooked unless he can succeed in having a senatorial apportionment bill passed before the next election. He is one of those accidentals that through republican wrangles come to the surface, flourish for a day like the mushroom then wither and die and are forever more forgotten. For a district which would return him to the senate he would have bartered away the whole democratic party at the late extra session. We have not yet seen Gov. Pattison figured out a fool but if he allows young Gordon to bamboozle him into the calling of another extra session he will certainly be a fit subject for an idiot asylum.

IT would look as though Governor Pattison had bitten off more than he could chew on his great flourish of trumpets a year ago declaring certain charters forfeited. A few days ago, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, young Lamberton, of the Dauphin bar, moved to set aside the writ of summons served on the Youghiogheny River oil company by the creditors on the ground that there was no such corporation, as it was included in the list of corporations whose charters were declared forfeited, and which were dissolved by a decree of Governor Pattison about a year ago because of their failure to report to the accounting officers of the state. Judge Simonton declined to set aside the service, and in doing so intimated that the governor had no right to dissolve a corporation, and that he could not issue a ukase wiping out a corporation where there might be millions of money and hundreds of creditors, whose rights could not thus be swept away. A corporation can only be dissolved by a court, through proceedings under the act of assembly.

THE committee of one hundred of Philadelphia has probably made its last campaign. It has done good work heretofore in correcting abuses in municipal affairs, by defeating bad men for the councils and city offices of both parties. But for the past year its efforts to play into the hands of the democratic party have been so conspicuous as to disgust a large percentage of its republican adherents. In the recent municipal contest it endorsed not only the entire democratic city but nearly every candidate of the democrats on the respective councilman tickets. In securing votes for these tickets it resorted to tricks which would put to blush the most disreputable political organization. It sent through the mails thousands of tickets to republican voters in small envelopes on which was printed "republican and committee of 100," indicating that it was the republican ticket endorsed by the committee. When the voter to whom the envelope was addressed took out the ticket he found it to be straight democratic. Such tactics are only worthy the politicians of the slums. It is time the committee's demise is announced.

A NEW DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

There is very much speculation going on in the country as to who will be the candidate of the democrats for the presidential nomination. Morrison, of Illinois, hopes to win the prize on his 20 per cent. reduction scheme. McDonald, of Indiana, has a very considerable following, among the bosses. Payne, of Ohio, thinks his plethoric bank account will bring "the boys" to his support. Tilden, the hero of the cipher dispatches, is whispering in the ears of his friends that he alone can carry New York state. Hancock, of Governor's Island, is standing on his shape, and Randall of Pennsylvania, expects to make the landing on the fraudulent ground that he is in favor of protecting the business interests of his state. But another Pennsylvanian has been announced who might make the presidential canvass in this state somewhat lively if the democrats had sense enough to put him on the track. We refer to ex-Governor Curtin. The Leadville (Col.) Democrat of the 20th inst., in discussing presidential possibilities, has this to say of the war governor:

There is one man, though, of whom nothing has yet been said—ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin. Senator Blackburn, in a letter to a Leadville friend, which was received recently, predicted that Curtin is the coming man. Curtin was the republican governor of Pennsylvania during the war. Afterwards he joined the democrats. He is an Irish American. He canvassed Pennsylvania in 1844 for Henry Clay, was appointed secretary of the commonwealth in 1854 and was elected governor in 1860, in which position he displayed great energy and promptitude when the first call for troops came. In 1863 he was re-elected by a large majority and in 1869 he was appointed minister to St. Petersburg. Curtin is now a member of the house. He is unquestionably an able man and if Blackburn were an established success as a political prophet we might consider the Pennsylvanian a strong possibility.

THE Philadelphia Record recently copied an article from the Railway World showing the amount of petroleum which was forwarded from this state during the month of December last and the manner of transportation. There was nearly a million barrels more run through the pipe line than was carried by rail and the great bulk of this goes to New York. The Record comments on this showing in the following caustic yet truthful manner:

In the light of this showing it is interesting to recur to the struggle made six years ago to bring pipe lines through the state of Pennsylvania to the city of Philadelphia to carry petroleum and to concentrate this vast business at this port. The railroad companies fought the pipe lines because they were not content in holding out freights as long as possible, and they carried the newspapers with them. The Record alone stood up for the interests of Philadelphia. The state of New York and the city of New York were not so completely under the domination of railroad influence. Pipe lines were authorized in that state and the petroleum industry was lured away from Pennsylvania by the hospitality of commercial freedom and foresight. As a result New York does the foreign petroleum business of the country. Pennsylvania furnishes the oil and Philadelphia is left with her fingers in her mouth having cast away from her a great and profitable trade that would have given employment to thousands on the shore and on the sea.

THE brave boy by the name of John Hagan who a few weeks ago rescued eight little boys from drowning in the Schuylkill river in the city of Philadelphia, is being very properly rewarded for his heroic act. A five-cent subscription was started immediately after the occurrence and the sum now raised exceeds $1,000. Hagan is about 15 years of age and an orphan boy. Up to this time he has had no home worthy the name. He can read a very little but cannot write. The day following the rescue John Wanamaker gave him a suit of clothes throughout and a few days since he was presented with a gold medal in the office of the Philadelphia Press on which is engraved the scene of the act whereon he immortalized himself. The fund which has been raised in his behalf has been placed in the hands of three prominent citizens of Philadelphia as trustees, and the boy is now in school at Metuchen, New Jersey where he will remain for two years.

THE New York Commercial Advertiser is disposed to encourage Billy Morrison in his efforts to "bust" things generally. It says:

The Hon. Wm. Morrison having been asked how he could reconcile the tariff bill which he has promulgated with the declarations of the Ohio democratic platform, made answer thus: "I don't want to reconcile them. I want to 'bust' the Ohio platform." Senator-elect Payne is just now a prominent candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. So also is Mr. William R. Morrison. Is Mr. Morrison's bill intended to "bust" the Payne boom as well as the Ohio platform? Very likely. Indeed, if it "busts" one it must "bust" the other. It looks very much as if Mr. Morrison had in view the "busting" of several things besides the Ohio platform. It strikes us that if he has his own way for a few weeks, he will "bust" the whole democratic party. Need we say that our very best wishes follow the great Illinois "buster" as he shoulders his little tariff bill and goeth forth to "bust." "Bust!" "Billy!" "Bust!"

IT was announced a few days ago, that Mr. Niles the incoming auditor general would, during the past week, notify his appointees of their appointment, and that of the three hundred and more applicants, those who did not receive a prize in the shape of the aforesaid notice might consider themselves as left. We have a little curiosity to know if McKean county is represented in the prize list. Guess not. Messrs. Niles and Livsey would save themselves very much annoyance to announce their appointees, if determined upon, and for this suggestion we make no charge.

SOME of the democratic members of the Ohio legislature are still inclined to bore for oil, by investigating the means by which Henry B. Payne was elected to the senate. The Philadelphia Press thinks if they undertake it they will certainly strike oil.

GOVERNOR SHERMAN, of Iowa, is very decided in his opposition to the Fitz John Porter bill, now before congress, and says that if President Arthur approves it, he will destroy his last chance of receiving any support from Iowa in the Chicago convention.

WILLIAM H. BARNUM, chairman of the democratic national committee, has been spending several days in Washington serving notice upon the free trade leaders of the party that if they want to have any chance of winning at the presidential election they must cease their futile tariff agitation. Mr. Barnum will find it difficult to muzzle so turbulent a crowd to the end of the session.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat of a recent date stated in a nut-shell why the republican party can with consistency ask for a renewed lease of power. It says:

The sober truth is that the republicans have managed the national interests with more ability, skill and discretion than any other party that has ever controlled the government. In comparison with the democrats on that score, their record is signally surpassing and splendid. There is no government on earth to-day that has its financial affairs conducted with less of corruption, extravagance and incapacity. In this one respect alone, the republican party might safely go to the country, and claim renewed grant of power.

A REPORT on the Chalmers—Manning contested election case was before the house a few days ago, and Mr. Elliott, our congressman-at-large, stultified himself in a speech in favor of giving Manning the seat, although a large percentage of the democratic members of the house and all the respectable democratic journals of the country concede that Manning is not entitled to it. Well, Mort. is a dyed-in-the-wool bourbon democrat and nothing else, and how could he be expected to do differently? Then again, he wants the democratic nomination for congressman-at-large this fall, and he must show that he can go the whole democratic hog or nothing. We think he will fetch it—the nomination. That's all.

CINCINNATI people are congratulating themselves that if the floods put out the fires of the gasworks they can do like the democratic party without lamp-lights—they can fall back on "Standard oil" and old fashioned lamps.

GEN. SIMON CAMERON while in Galveston found an old friend in the person of the widow of Dixon H. Lewis, of Alabama, with whom he served in congress nearly forty years ago. In a call of a hour, writes a correspondent, these venerable people described scenes of Washington life and politics in their prime. Although Mr. Cameron and Mr. Dixon were political opponents, personally they were warm friends, and the venerable ex-senator was highly gratified to meet the widow of his departed friend."

THOSE newspapers that berate President Arthur as a do-nothing president should inform their readers what it is that they desire the president to do. He cannot pass laws. He cannot amend the laws that are in force. There is no particular complaint that the laws are not executed, and in so far as judicious recommendation of measures is a duty the president has gone nearer to the desire of the country than congress. One of the most valuable traits of the Arthur administration has been its safe conservatism. —Phila. Record (Dem.)

THE Cincinnati Enquirer thinks that no incident in the life of Wendell Phillips better illustrates the earnest zeal with which he fought slavery than his habitual reply when he was asked his terms for a lecture. "I will come and lecture on a literary subject for one hundred dollars a night and my expenses, on slavery for nothing and pay my own expenses."

THE St. Louis Globe Democrat says "The determination of the democratic senators to remain quiet and let the republicans do all the talking on the Southern question recalls the case of the bear that found himself in front of a bee-hive. 'I will lie down here and keep very still,' said the bear to himself, 'and let the bees exhaust all their energy in stinging me; then I will get up and help myself to the honey at my leisure.' The honey was procured, the story says, but it was by another bear, the first one having been so badly stung that he could not rise to his feet."

THE Chicago Tribune was afflicted the other day by reason of the fact that Joe Blackburn was elected to the senate from Kentucky. Its reason was that he was an "ex-rebel." We respectfully invite his attention to the following from John S. Williams, who is the present senator, and who was defeated by Blackburn in the long contest for the position which took place in the Kentucky legislature. The extract is from the Louisville Courier-Journal:

Old Cerro Gordo takes his defeat graciously. To use his own words he met with a greater defeat than this when the stars and bars went down in Dixie's land, and he is not the man to weep over a personal disappointment. He is a grand old hero, and will long live in the hearts of the people.

It is this sort of slop which makes intelligence tired of Kentucky. It is a species of stud-horse rhetoric which is disgusting. Superlatives do not apply to negatives, and to write about a tiresome, tedious, treasonable and trivial old man as a "grand old hero" is to put very resonant words to a very base use. A senator of the United States who deplores the defeat of rebellion should be brought before the body and expelled for his words. A man who talks in such a way lied when he took the oath of allegiance. It is a good sign for Kentucky when it rids itself of one of this antique type of traitorous demagoguery. It is rather a bad sign when a man thinks he can obtain sympathy by indulging in such rot. Joe Blackburn is infinitely the superior of the man whom he will succeed. He has brains, intelligence and some culture. The other fellow never had any one of the three.—Denver Tribune.

NEAR Uniontown, a short time ago, a son murdered his father, and now near Newcomerstown, O., it is a father who murders a son. In the first instance the son was drunk, and in the second it was the father. This is a civilized country—not perfectly civilized, but still civilized.

MR. MORRISON says of the new tariff bill: "The bill is not exactly what I think we need, but it will answer the purpose of declaring the position of the democratic party on the tariff." This reminds us of the miserly old farmer who had a cellar full of apples, and entertained a lot of guests by setting out a basketful of puckery, sour seedlings. After they had partaken pretty freely he brought a new lot of the grafted variety, remarking, "I thought the seedlings would do to chaw on awhile." Morrison has not given just the thing "we need," but it will do "to chaw on" until after the presidential election.

No Free Trade in His.

James Redpath, the earnest and able friend of Ireland, in a letter dated May 20, 1882, in which he declined membership in the New York free trade club, said: "I was a radical free trader until I visited Ireland and saw the blighting effects of compulsory free trade there. It has ruined the manufacturing interests of Ireland and made the whole people dependent on agriculture, and, therefore, practically the serfs of the owners of the soil. What that policy has done absolutely in Ireland, where English free trade has had full sway, it would do relatively in every country of the world. It would make us serfs of the American soil—for the benefit of England. For one, I have had quite enough of England."—New York Tribune.

Democratic Tactics.

It is being remarked as a little strange that two such hopeless democrats as Eugene Mullin and W. W. Mason should give their services to saving the neck of the colored man, George Gordon. Eugene has given a full and satisfactory explanation. He says that Gordon promised Mason and himself most solemnly, on his honor as a citizen and a brother, that he would evermore hereafter vote the democratic ticket. Upon that assurance they promised to save him—and did. Eugene has also got the fatal revolver and is thus prepared to administer the usual democratic clinching argument in case George shows a disposition to go back on his word.

A Democratic Catechism.

Q.—Is it wrong—in the abstract—to interfere with the freedom of election?

A.—Yes, it is wrong.

Q.—Is it not wrong—in the abstract—to intimidate or seek to intimidate the members of any political party, white men or black men, whose only crime is that they propose to vote as they choose?

A.—Yes, it is wrong.

Q.—Is the shotgun—in the abstract—a legitimate argument to employ against your opponents in a political campaign?

A.—Certainly not.

Q.—And does the same remark apply to the bludgeon, the self cocking pistol and the torch?

A.—It obviously does.

Q.—Why, then, are you opposed to the resolutions calling for an investigation of the alleged Danville and Copiah county outrages?

A.—Because it pains us to see the bloody shirt waved.

Q.—Wherein consists the waving of the bloody shirt?

A.—Any criticisms upon the methods of democracy in any of the southern states is a waving of the bloody shirt.

Q.—Is this so even if the criticism is founded upon perfectly trustworthy evidence in regard to the nature of those methods in Danville and Copiah county?

A.—Of course.

Q.—What, then, is the whole duty of the republicans, especially colored republicans, in Danville Copiah county and other portions of the south possessing similar political advantages?

A.—It is their duty, as patriotic citizens, to abstain from voting the republican ticket.

Q.—Explain the point more fully.

A.—Not to abstain from voting the republican ticket in the places named offends the democratic voters; to offend the democratic voters is to provoke them to murder republican voters; to murder republican voters is—possibly—to prompt surviving republicans, south and north, who love fair play and hate injustice, to protest; to protest is to wave the bloody shirt.

Q.—Does murdering men for their political opinions constitute a waving of the bloody shirt?

A.—Oh, no.

Q.—Does protesting against such murder constitute such a waving?

A.—Oh, yes.

Q.—When will the bloody shirt be permanently retired from circulation?

A.—Just as soon as all republicans in sensitive sections of the south renounce allegiance to their party and consent to take their politics straight from the local bourbons.—New York Tribune.

Lincoln and Curtin.

The ex-governor at times is very difficult to follow. He always had the highest possible opinion of himself, and thought that he was never half appreciated. He was governor of Pennsylvania during the war, and President Lincoln declared that he gave the administration more annoyance by his ferocious and endless telegrams than all the other governors combined. Not a movement, however trifling, could be inaugurated but down would come a dispatch to know what was meant. When the rebels invaded the state his alarm was excessive and distressing, and when they were approaching Carlisle, being quite beside himself, he telegraphed to the president, saying "The rebels are within four miles of Harrisburg, and have commenced firing." The president, having become disgusted with this weak kneed executive, instantly asked, "What are they firing at?" This stopped the dispatches, and it was said that the "war governor" never got over it, and thus led more than all else to his becoming a democrat.—Germantown Telegraph.

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Saturday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Tuesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wednesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thursday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MILLENNIAL DAWN.

When lawyers fail to take a fee,
And parties never disagree,
When politicians are [illegible]
And landlords [illegible]
When [illegible] the machines
And Bostons quit giving up the beans,
When [illegible]
And [illegible]
When [illegible] take time to hop,
And [illegible]
When preachers cut their sermons short,
And all folks [illegible]
When [illegible] all have paid,
And [illegible]
Such happiness will soon [illegible]
This world must soon come to an end.

—Lent commenced on Wednesday.

—Clover and grass seeds just received at H. L. Wilson's.

—The time for planting spring advertisements is at hand.

—Gray hairs are honorable, but lots of old players wear them.

—Conductor Stoby and his gang made a run of 115 miles on Tuesday.

—Next week is License court, when many will call and few be chosen.

—Winter has set in again with renewed vigor after a season of rest.

—George Gordon says he "will neber carry no mo' revolvers, boss, sho's yo' bo'n."

—H. L. Wilson has as fine a lot of timothy and clover seed as was ever brought to this market.

—The county poor house project was defeated in Lawrence county by a majority of 893 against.

—A lady in Willimantic, Conn., dodged the measles for eighty four years, but was caught last week.

—The average price per week for keeping the inmates of the county poor house of Tioga county is $1 70.

—Fulton county, this state, has no drunkeries, no county bridges no alms house, and no county debt.

—Farmers who must purchase timothy and clover seed will find the same at H. L. Wilson's, cheaper than ever.

—The Terpsichorean Club gave their first annual dance last evening. The boys and girls terpsichored until a late hour.

—The S. A. Backus property in this borough was bid in for Hon L. Rogers at sheriff sale on Tuesday. Consideration $1,500.

—The Ellis family were greeted with a crowded house last Saturday evening, and all were well pleased with the entertainment.

—Wednesday was a fair day for the colored race in court. One on trial for murder and another for larceny were both acquitted.

—The G A R. boys of this borough are loud in their praises of their entertainment by their Bradford comrades at the mammoth camp fire.

—The girl born to-day will be little likely to become an old maid, if she ever marries. Her birthday will come but once in four years.

—The good boys and girls who have been regular in their attendance at school from the opening of the term will find their names recorded in another column.

—There is a man traveling about Franklin county dressed in woman's clothes, selling and fitting corsets, and the *Repository* advises the girls to look a little out.

—After having proudly worn the titles of Porkopolis, the Paris of America, and Dunkoville, Cincinnati is now awarded the distinction of being the Venice of the West.

—Potter county voted against the poor house project most emphatically. Port Allegany borough and Liberty township should now petition to be set off from McKean and attached to Potter.

—There are three candidates in the field for the republican nomination for the district attorneyship. Only one can get there, and it is to be hoped it will be the best man of the three.

—With the thermometer fifteen degrees before zero this morning, it is fair to assume that if the backbone of the winter was broken, it has been thoroughly and substantially repaired.

—Hereafter postal notes will be printed on blue paper instead of the yellow now used. One of the principal objections to the present is that the paper on which they are now printed becomes easily mutilated.

—It is proposed by some of the leading republicans of the county to issue a call for a popular congressional district convention composed of one delegate from each election district to select delegates to the national convention. A good plan, but rather late in the day to carry it out now.

—A correspondent in another column makes rather serious charge against a citizen of Hamilton township. We know nothing of the facts and only publish as upon the authority of one of the most reputable citizens of that township. The gentleman referred to can of course have the use of our columns for any reply or refutation he chooses to make.

—An exchange very sensibly remarks that the size of our penitentiaries could be reduced instead of enlarged constantly, if more boys would learn a trade. It is the negligent parent that raises the bad boy. There are a score of boys in this borough who ought to be learning a trade. What are their parents thinking of? and how do they expect to earn their living?

—An exchange says that any old soldier who has lost his discharge papers can get a duplicate by simply writing to the adjutant-general of the army at Washington, who will send him blanks to get and fill out. The blanks will then only have to be filled out and sworn to, when a duplicate of his discharge will be sent him. The whole cost will be less than fifteen cents, and it is worse than throwing money away to pay any claim agent $5 to do what can be done as easily by the soldier himself. We presume a duplicate discharge is not issued, but a certificate of discharge which amounts to the same thing.

Corrected Time Tables.

The time tables of the B., N. Y. & P. railroad and narrow gauge connections have been carefully corrected for this week's issue, and may be relied upon as correct.

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Illustrated Sermons.

Rev E. P. Hubbell will commence another series of illustrated sermons at the M E. church next Sunday evening, entitled "The Wise and Foolish." Do not fail to hear the first of the series.

Death of Mrs. Hugh Glenn.

Mrs. Hugh Glenn, widow of Hugh Glenn, who died about a year ago, was buried on Monday. She had been a sufferer from consumption for a long time, and her life faded gently away. She leaves one daughter—the only remaining member of the family—Mrs. F J Whelan.

A Bold Robbery

Mr William Curtis, one of the poormasters of Bradford township, was here this week and put up at the Bergstresser House. He occupied a room with two friends from the same township, and on retiring placed his purse containing $75 in currency under his pillow. The door for some reason was left unlocked, and when Mr C. looked for his money in the morning it was gone. There have been a number of hard cases from Bradford in town this week, and no doubt some one of them is $75 better off because of his trip to Smethport.

Respectfully Declined.

A communication sent to us through the mails detailing how the Lord answered a good Christian's prayer that He would cease the care of the universe for a time and interpose some obstacle to prevent the wicked son of this good man from attending a dance, is very respectfully declined for two reasons. One is that it has no signature. Another is that we have a good deal of respect and reverence for the name of the Lord and will not commit the profanation of ascribing to Him actions beneath the dignity and intelligence of mortals.

Panoramic Projections.

E. L. Peet will deliver a series of illustrated lectures at the Opera House on the evenings of the 5th and 6th of March. The lectures will be illustrated by panoramic views that are said to be unexcelled. The Randolph *Register* says: "It is one of the finest entertainments of the kind ever furnished." The Jamestown *Leader* says, "Mr Peet has the best exhibition of the kind that has ever visited this vicinity, and better than that he does all that he advertises." The admission is only 20 cents, and the entertainment is well worth many times that amount.

A Small Fire.

On Friday afternoon of last week a fire was discovered in the roof of Dr. Sharp's residence on lower Main street, and the alarm promptly given. As the house is situated beyond the water-line it was necessary to organize a "bucket brigade." Firemen and citizens joined hands and by a vigorous and steady application succeeded in saving the main portion of the building, only the roof being burned off. The doctor and his family were absent at the time, and it is supposed that the fire caught near the chimney and had been smoldering several days. The damage to the house and furniture will be about four or five hundred dollars, which is fully covered by insurance with Hamlin & Burdick.

Gone, But Not Forgotten.

Freeman—Ed. Freeman—that's his name. He struck the town about two years ago, and on the strength of the good name of a relative, a burly figure, monumental cheek, and $3 10 in cash, commenced business as an insurance agent. He first induced a confiding citizen to go upon his bond to the insurance companies, which little deed of kindness has cost the aforesaid confiding citizen up to date $450 in hard money. After swelling about town for a couple of years, he took his departure to fresh pastures very suddenly one day this week, leaving many to mourn his loss in various sums. The MINER is one of the procession, and if dear Ed will send us his address we will send him a receipt in full.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J J Newman came up from Buffalo yesterday.

The McSweeney Brothers make a very fair district attorney.

W W Mason Esq., is head and shoulders above the other members of the bar—in length.

Judge Olmsted is a very abstemious eater, an inveterate smoker, and a most upright, fair and honored judge.

H H North, Esq., one of the most promising young attorneys of Bradford, was in attendance at court this week.

Dudley Gifford froze both of his ears while loading lumber at the McK. & B. depot yesterday. He should have folded them up.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whelan, of Bradford, came over to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hugh Glenn, mother of Mrs. Whelan, on Monday.

Constables Barlow and Weaver, of the first and fourth wards of Bradford, were in town a couple of days this week. They are not twins, but are a good pair.

R. F. Wright and E. V. Chadwick were the commanders of the G. A. R. excursion to Bradford on Tuesday, and the expedition could not have been better officered.

We noticed four members of the Bradford city council in town the greater part of the week. W. W. Ross, Frank Fowler, James Anglim and H. H North. The water works question being settled they can afford themselves a vacation.

Patsey Fragner was in town Wednesday on his tour among his customers. It is pretty hard on a newly married man to be torn from home three or four days at a time. But the demands of business and that "bookkeeper" must be attended to.

"Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barbour, of Smethport, came over to the G. A. R. camp fire last evening," says the Bradford *Star* of Wednesday, which, aside from the fact that the individuals mentioned have been for the past three years and are now residents of Bradford, is correct.

Burg Chadwick, son of E. V. Chadwick, will leave for Buffalo to-morrow to attend a course of lectures in the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo. He has been reading some time under the excellent tutelage of Dr Freeman, and it is his intention to make thorough preparation for the practice of medicine. Burg is a young man of excellent habits and great promise and will yet make his mark in the world and do honor to his parents.

NOT GUILTY.

Gordon's Trial Ended with a Verdict of Not Guilty on the Plea of Self Defense—Ashton the Offender and a Victim of his own Passions.

The trial of Gordon for the killing of "Major" Ashton in Bradford the 22d of August last attracted considerable interest this week. A jury was formed Monday evening, as follows:

C. C. Cooper, Sylvester Breckenridge, Christian Hermz, J S. Hodges, G. H Knickerbocker, Wm Titus, John McClarey, Wm. Windsor, J. C Gilbourne, Thos. Bradley and Niles Crossmyre.

Tuesday morning the case was taken up and occupied the entire day. There were not many witnesses, and all told a straight forward story corroborating the belief that Gordon shot his antagonist in self defense. We give the following account of the crime as told in the Bradford papers at the time, though differing somewhat from the testimony.

On the 22d of last August the first murder in the history of Bradford occurred. "Major" Ashton, as he was invariably called, was a stout, good natured colored man, who gained a living by collecting hides, bones and other refuse and selling them to junk dealers. On the morning in question he started on his rounds rather earlier than usual in order to see the sights of the fire parade. He rode in a wagon to the tailboard of which was chained a tame bear. As the turnout passed along Globe street several loafers began teasing the animal and whether justly or not, Ashton angrily told a hump backed negro named George Gordon to leave the bear alone. After some words Ashton jumped from his wagon and approached Gordon in a threatening manner. "Fo' God," said the apparently frightened stranger, "I didn't mean to do anything wrong. I thought it was all right to hit de bar cause I saw de odder fellers doin' it."

Ashton still advanced and reaching the man struck him a resounding blow on the cheek with his open hand. Gordon, who was a much smaller man than his burly antagonist then pulled out a large Smith & Weston navy revolver, and as Ashton picked up a stone to throw at him fired the weapon twice at short range. One bullet struck Ashton in the mouth, the other passed into his throat. Ashton hurled the stone with a last supreme effort and fell with his head near a dead tree. After a few convulsive gasps and writhings he ejected a torrent of blood from his mouth and died. The murderer with the smoking pistol in his hand stood gazing for a few moments at his victim. Then seeming to realize for the first time the extent of his crime he ran across the creek, which was then very shallow, and tried to crawl under the sidewalk in front of the Fire Police headquarters, on Boylston street. He was at once captured by Capt A. W Coburn and Constable Weaver.

In the prosecution the district attorney was assisted by his brother H McSweeney. The defense was conducted by W W Mason and Eugene Mullin. There were not over a dozen witnesses sworn on both sides. Following is the evidence of the two more important witnesses which is corroborated by the others and gives the full story in brief:

Frank W[illegible] sworn—I live in McKean county [illegible] street August 22d last; saw the fight between Ashton and Gordon; the result was Ashton was the aggressor as he first struck Gordon, and that he followed him up and after getting a hand [illegible] raise a stone and [illegible] I [illegible] Ashton followed him and [illegible] after the first shot, which he could not swear struck him in the mouth. Ashton still pursued him in apparent anger and hurled the stone [illegible] he picked up [illegible] [illegible] and ran as fast as he could in the direction of Pine street; that when the fatal shot was fired they were about one rod and a half apart; saw Ashton turn and fall. Do not remember of hearing Gordon using violent language only to say "I have done you no harm." He did not appear to run much faster after the second shot than after the first.

L. G. Chadwick sworn—I came to Smethport; saw the fight between Ashton and Gordon; Ashton seemed to feel that Gordon was the man who set the dog upon the bear and appeared to be angry and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a wagon and struck him [illegible] [illegible] retreated and Ashton followed him and threw a stone at him [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the ground [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I saw the revolver [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the street [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the room [illegible]

The case was given to the jury at a little after 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon and after a short deliberation they returned with a verdict of not guilty, and Geo. Gordon was discharged by the court a free man. The verdict is generally considered as the only one possible to return upon the evidence, though it is to be regretted that he could not have been confined for a term of years at least as a penalty for his reckless shooting and carrying of a revolver.

CHILDREN'S SUITS—At Greenewalds', Bradford, Pa.

He Has Had Enough.

In our Bradford correspondence of last week was published a statement that J L. Andrews was talked of among his many friends in Bradford as a possible candidate for Sheriff. That he was in no way responsible for the rumor and has no intention of being a candidate is evident from the following pithy and characteristic letter:

EDITOR MINER:—Your Bradford correspondent has very kindly and generously advertised me in a late issue of your paper as an aspirant for the nomination for sheriff by the republican county convention. While returning my sincere thanks for your courtesy, I can assure you that I could meet Prince Bismarck without fear. I am not the great American hog, consequently I understand when I've had enough. This knowledge was gained in my former candidacy which cost me three thousand dollars in money and an incalculable amount of annoyance. I propose to profit by my experience, and can assure you that, despite all reports to the contrary, I shall this fall accompany the republican shooting party as a marksman and not as a target.

Very respectfully,
JULE L. ANDREWS.

Boy's and Children's

Clothing. Largest assortment. Lowest prices—Greenewalds', 124 Main st., Bradford, Pa.

Looking up a Bequest.

The DuBois *Express* says: Hon John C Backus, of Smethport, was in town several hours on Tuesday. Mr. Backus was on his way to Brookville, to ascertain whether the bequest of $15 000 made by the late Paul Darling, toward the erection of a union school building at Smethport had been forfeited. According to the provisions of the will, the money was to be paid on condition that the building was erected within two years. As there was already a school building partially completed, the school board finished it and had other improvements in contemplation, and therefore claim to be entitled to receive the bequest.

Notice.

Having disposed of our store, we now wish all those knowing themselves to be indebted to us to call and settle before the 1st of March, as all accounts not settled by that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

7t5 E. F. RICHMOND & SON.

A Serious Affair.

A young lady from Corry, Pa., by the name of Miss Della Clough, died in Bradford last week Wednesday under mysterious circumstances, which, when investigated, revealed a sad and serious affair. She first stopped at the Riddell house a few days, and from there went to Dean's hotel on the opposite side of the street. Dr G. D. V. Cox was treating her for what was stated to be inflammation of the bowels. In a day or two she died, and her father being summoned from Corry she was taken home and buried. The mysterious nature of the case prompted A. J. Carr, of the Sunday *Mail*, to form himself into a committee of investigation and do a little detective work on his own account. The result was that his suspicions were more than confirmed and he wrote the facts to the Corry authorities, who at once exhumed the body and held a post mortem examination. The most partial examination warranted the belief that the poor girl had been the victim of criminal practice and warrants were issued for the arrest of Cox and the nurse, a Mrs. Dailey. They were both placed in the Bradford lock up, and on Wednesday Dr Cox was brought over before the court and gave bail for his appearance. Although the case looks very hard for him, the doctor persists in the affirmation of his innocence.

Mrs Dailey is still in the lock up, being poor and friendless and having no one to look to for bail. It is not believed by those best posted that any case can be made out against her, and it seems a mockery of justice that, in case a crime has been committed, the principal can go free on bail while his unfortunate assistant must lay in jail.

Largest Stock

Clothing Hats—Greenewalds' opposite the Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

BRADFORD.

A cock fight gotten up by local sports also enlivened Sunday's quietness.

Washington's birthday was hardly noticed in the city except for a dance given in the evening by Co. "C."

The "Bandit King," in which an impersonator of Jesse James was the hero, drew a tremendous house at Wagner's Tuesday evening.

Geo. T Keith has been appointed by the councils engineer to superintend the construction of the water works at a salary of $250 per month.

Sunday was celebrated on Webster street by a fracas between J C Hughes and J C Hughes, Jr. A few hours behind the bars quieted their nerves.

A Leo Weil is investing in a large amount of various dry goods at the sheriff's sale in Weil's store, and a rumor has crept out that he intends to abandon the law business and take up peddling again.

The scholars have taken possession of the new school house and are well pleased with it. It is fitted throughout with all the modern conveniences and above all has an excellent system of ventilation.

Annie O Brien is again in the toils of the law. She has been at her old trick—pounding and nearly killing a woman on the Island. She kicked and pounded the woman until she was senseless. Her injuries are serious and may result in death.

A large number of liquor men have been returned for violations of the law and a good many of our citizens subpœned to appear against them. Among others returned is Cain, of the Gem theatre. If the temperance society only succeed in closing up his infamous place, they will have accomplished a good act.

The sheriff is closing out DeSilver Weil's dry goods house this week. The city papers have refrained from speaking of the failure of this enterprising merchant because they think it hurts Bradford. Not a bit of it. DeSilver was making plenty of money in the store, but to tell the truth, was too extravagant and failed to pay up those who had started him in business.

JUPITER.

Bradford Pa., Feb'y 28, 1884.

People Going West

And others in want of firearms should get our illustrated catalogue of rifles, shot guns revolvers, &c, &c. It is mailed free. Please address J. H. Johnston, Great Western Gun Works, 169 Smithfield street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Tioga's Political School.

In Tioga county a great deal of attention is given to the study of politics, so that candidates may be prepared to fill an office the moment a vacancy is discovered. The following is supposed to be a report of the class reciting its lesson in the preparatory school.

"Class in local politics stand up."

"What constitutes the Sixteenth congressional district?"

"Tioga county, of course."

"Why?"

"Because it is the district, does all the voting, and hold all the offices."

"What relationship do McKean, Potter, Cameron, Lycoming and Sullivan counties bear to Tioga?"

"Merely that of tributaries, to vote for her candidates and assist them to office."

"Are there many office-holders in Tioga county?"

"Yes, a great many."

"Name some of the leading ones."

"It has a United States senator, congressman at large, auditor general, bank examiner, assistant United States district attorney, a brother-in-law of Senator Mitchell, who has nothing to do but draw a salary of $1,250 a year, commissioner in bankruptcy, and a great many smaller stipendaries entirely too numerous to mention."

"Why does the county insist on having more delegates to the district convention than any of her tributaries?"

"That she may be able to take care of all her people who want office."

"Are there many who want office yet?"

"Yes, a great many, when there are fat offices to fill."

"That's excellent. The class is dismissed until to-morrow."

The class then filed out of the recitation room to study the next lesson in local politics.—*Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.*

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR MINER:—Will you allow me, through the medium of your columns, to express to the firemen and other good citizens of Smethport my most heartfelt thanks for their gallant and generous efforts to save my residence from fire during the temporary absence of myself and family last Friday afternoon. It was due to their prompt rally and hard work that we did not return to find our home all in ashes and that the damage was no greater, for which we cannot be too thankful.

E. G SHARP.

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THE OLD SOLDIERS.

Bradford Post 141, G. A. R. Entertain Comrades and Friends in Royal Style.

The Grand Army of the Republic organization is not only a great charitable institution, but is the most hospitable of any known organization, in this section at least. Their camp fires, which are given very frequently by the various posts of the county, are occasions of good cheer and good feeling, and tend greatly to foster and keep alive fraternal and friendly feelings between individuals and communities. The camp fire given by Bradford Post 141 last Tuesday evening in Orphans Hall, surpassed anything of the kind that has yet been witnessed in this section.

Post 347, of this borough, attended in full force, having chartered two extra coaches for the purpose. The Eldred Post accompanied by the Eldred brass band was also present, with delegations from other posts in the county. The visiting comrades were met at the depot by a delegation from the Bradford Post and the famous juvenile drum corps attached to the post, and escorted to the hall. At 7 o'clock the guests began to assemble and by 8 there was only standing room. It is estimated that there were fully 1200 people present. The floor of the hall was occupied by six long tables, with a seating capacity of 560. At the head of the centre table sat Commander J. A. Ege, who acted as master of ceremonies. Not more than half those present could be seated at the first table, and the galleries were crowded. After the asking of a blessing by Rev Dr Huntingdon, all those so fortunate as to have gained seats fell to, while the hundreds in waiting looked on as good naturedly as possible. The tables were beautifully trimmed and loaded with a substantial and appetizing layout of coffee, pork and beans, cold meats, cake and fruits. It was not much like the camp fires around which the boys in blue assembled on the Peninsula, before Fredericksburg or Vicksburg. After having given time for the guests to appease their appetites Col Ege opened the exercises by a few remarks explanatory of the object and mission of the G A. R. and its remarkable growth. The toasts were then responded to in the order on the programme as published last week. J W Shaw, Esq., paid a glowing and patriotic eulogy to "Our Country." Senator Emery delivered an address upon the subject of "Our State," which was replete with interest. Mayor Broder defended and eulogized "Our City" with characteristic force and pithiness. Dr Huntington gave some statistics as to the growth, strength and usefulness of "Our Churches," gave deserved commendation to all, and especially complimented Rev Father Coonan as "one of the finest Christian gentlemen in Bradford." The Doctor's remarks were received throughout with thunders of applause. Sup't Stone responded to "Our Schools" and gave some interesting facts and figures. C. L. Wheeler presented some interesting figures on "Oil." W F Jordan answered to "The Press" and sustained its good name and record with his usual modesty. The more important feature of the evening was the badge presentation to Commander Ege by his comrades. Dr H. A Page made the presentation speech. The remarks both of the Doctor and Col Ege in reply were eloquently uttered as coming from the heart. This most elegant present (a description of which we gave in our last issue) will be prized by the recipient beyond all his other possessions. The speaking was interspersed with songs by J M McElroy, Geo. Ashdown, Nick Wiss, Mrs. Davis and the Harringtons. They were principally old war songs in which the entire audience uproariously joined in the chorus. The exercises were continued until midnight. It was a red letter day, or rather night, long to be remembered by Bradford Post 341, their comrades and friends.

BOYS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Smethport Graded School.

The following are the names of those pupils in the several departments whose percentage of attendance from the date of their admittance to the 10th inst was not below 90 per cent. The names are arranged in the order of merrit, beginning with the highest.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

Henry J Brennan
Frank Gray
Arthur A Blodget
Frank Shattuck
Ross Duntley
Hugh Goulding
Moses Wallace
Fred Baker
Charles Bush
Carlton Sprague
Charles E. Sterrett
Joseph McCarty
Patrick F Gorman
Gilbert D Alexander
Clifford Burlingame
Frank Hoover

Matie Brennan
Edna Keenan
Elvira Bohlund
Maggie McNally
Electa Duntley
Minnie Rockwell
Alta Comes
Alma Brennan
Ina Bush
Ida Quinlisk
Villie Rowley
Ella Wright
Anna Boyer
Neva Eaton
Anna McNulty
Frank Ostrander

Fred Gallup

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Paul Swanson
Frank McCarty
Johnnie Eastman
Johnnie McCarty
Birnie Pratt
George Morrison
Arthur Sterrett
Herman Sasse
Dwight Waller
Harry Backus
Johnnie Reilly
Mary Provin

Lulu Keenan
Mamie Morrison
Ethel Sartwell
Bessie Sartwell
Mattie Farr
Emma Reilly
Addie Walters
Rose Grumbine
Mattie Backus
Bertha Blodgett
Birdie Easterbrook
Maud Shoemaker

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mary Rockwell
Willie Digel
Elbridge Rockwell
Nettie Thomas
Ada Lemmler
Harold Morrison
Arthur Thomas
Jesse Baker
Ease King
Carroll Douglass
James Carlin

Katie McCarty
Walter Sterrett
Sammy Rockwell
Hattie Waller
Clarence Sherer
Rose Sprague
George Baker
Gertie Henan
Ernest Theetge
Hattie Buell
Burt Shoek

JAMES YEATS, A. M., Principal.

FALL BUSINESS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next at 9.30 a. m. (Litany) at 10.30 a. m. (Holy Communion) at 7 p. m. The subject of the Sunday evening services in Lent—beginning with next Sunday—will be (1) "The Incarnation," (2) "The Church and Family of Christ," (3) "Regeneration and Conversion," (4) "Election and Predestination," (5) "The Atonement," (6) "Application of the Atonement." Services every Wednesday and Friday at 10.30 a.m., and at 4 p. m., and on Saturdays at 4 p. m.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that after March 1, 1884, my books will be placed in the hands of G. M. Smith, with instructions to make immediate collection of all accounts due. Parties indebted to me will therefore save trouble and costs by prompt payment.

C. M. COLEGROVE.

Colegrove, Pa., Feb'y 25, 1884. 3t.

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at JOHN DIGEL'S Marble works.—16t2

COMMUNICATIONS.

The editor of this paper is not responsible for views expressed under the above heading. Correspondents in order to receive attention should be concise and reveal their identity simply as a matter of good faith.

The Mississippi Plan in Pennsylvania.

When any papers say anything about fraud in the South the democrats hold up their hands in holy horror at the idea that a democrat can commit an election fraud. But when we see it done with our own eyes we have to admit there is something in it. On the 19th day of Feb, 1884, there was an election held at the school house in Ludlow, Pa., James A. Anderson was one of the inspectors, and when they came to count the vote J. A. elected himself as the one to read off the names. As J. A. is the leader of the democratic party of McKean county, he also is of Hamilton township. He was running for assessor on their ticket and also had a favorite candidate for supervisor. When the votes were about two-thirds counted the "Old Wheel Horse" of democracy was caught calling off his own name and that of his favorite candidate when their opponents names were on the ticket. It had been a surprise how those two names came to be on all the tickets, when it was supposed that very few had voted for them. Upon this discovery the board put the tickets back into the box and set the other inspector to reading off the names. When it was found that instead of J. A. having 60 votes he only had 6 and his favorite candidate was badly beaten. Be it said to the honor of what few honest democrats there are that one of the men who helped detect and expose the fraud was a democrat, but he despises such scoundrely actions. I suppose he will be read out of the party for helping to expose the fraud of the "Old Wheel Horse" of democracy. The democrats of this county must feel proud of such a leader as J A Anderson.

A VOTER.

LUDLOW, Pa., Feb 21, 1884

EDITOR MINER:—In common with other townships in the state, Hamilton held its annual election last Tuesday, and it was one long to be remembered as distinguished for reversing the expressed wish of the majority. Without presuming to, personally, question the wisdom of the sages of the board of election or the distinguished legal (?) luminary who hung, like a guardian angel over the ballot-box and arrogated to himself the right to dictate and demand, in the name of the "*law*," all are agreed that a more unjust result was never declared, although, possibly, legal, than at this election. It is worthy of notice, as an interesting page of local history, and as bearing on a question likely to attract considerable attention. It is unfortunate for the "sage" and "luminary" that the result, as declared, is as they would like it, and not as a large majority voted. The facts are, briefly as follows: The real interest in the election centered upon who should be supervisors and school directors. S. L. Vance and Alex Logan were elected by overwhelming majorities. The ballots were counted and so found. But afterwards the "legal luminary" realizing that he had failed, for once, in dictating the officers for Hamilton township, suddenly made a great discovery, and, like Sir Isaac, when the apple hit him on the nose, shouted "Eureka." Sure enough, said the solon, here are a lot of ballots having the names of two persons for the office of inspector of election. This is certainly "illegal," said the luminary and "I demand that those ballots be thrown out." This demand (command) was obeyed, and out of the total of only seventy five twenty ballots were put aside and a new count ordered. The result is a reversing of the expressed will of the people, as to the most important offices. This decision was declared on the grounds that no ballot should have more than one name upon it for inspector of election, although two were to be elected. Therefore those having two names were declared illegal and rejected, and over twenty were thus got rid of. It may be that there is no remedy for this "legal" injustice, but the condition of the atmosphere around here at present is sulphurous.

SPES.

FALL OVERCOATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

No Statement Needed.

We meet a great many subscribers who say something like this: "I must owe you something on subscription, and if you send a statement of how much it is I will pay it." Why, bless your souls, one and all, we do send a "statement" every week. The address label on your papers tells just to what date the subscription is paid. The price, as stated at the head of the first column on the second page, is $1 50 a year—twelve and one-half cents a month—three cents a week. It is not a great deal of money, is it? It is the easiest thing in the world for any one who is inclined to pay to sit down and calculate his indebtedness and send it to us by postal note, at the trifling cost of three cents. At the very low price of subscription—which hardly pays the cost of the white paper—we can little afford to go to the expense of sending hundreds of statements every few months. It is not necessary. One who will pay no attention to the date on the address label staring him in the face every week, showing him to be from one to three years or more in arrears, will pay little attention to a "statement." We have concluded to send no statements for subscription. The accounts of parties who ignore a gentle hint presented before their eyes every week, will in due season be collected in a more certain and expeditious manner.

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The Difference.

The debt of the United States was once over $3,700,000,000. To-day it is less than $1,800,000,000.

During the same time in which Americans have been paying off one third of their debt, Canada has more than doubled hers.

The net debt of Canada, which was $75,728,641 in 1867, was $158,466,714 in 1883.

And now it is proposed, in one job and for one purpose, to add $40,000,000 to our already huge debt.

The American debt is now only $30 per head and is rapidly decreasing.

The Canadian debt, when this Canadian Pacific job is completed, will be $50 per head, and the interest charges will be so heavy that any attempts to reduce it will be hopeless.

The taxation of the United States last year amounted to $7 90 per head of the population, and might have been less than $5 had no debt been paid off.

The taxation levied in Canada last year was $8.80 per head, and not only did we pay no debt but we ran into new debt to the extent of $5,000,000.—*Toronto Globe.*

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JOHN KING,
Surveyor and Conveyancer.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 28, 1883-1y.

FALL CLOTHING—Greenewalds', Bradford.

More Valuable than Ever

We direct our readers' attention elsewhere to the advantage, importance, and direct profit, of employing themselves this year with the *American Agriculturist*, (New York) the cheapest as well as the most valuable journal in the country. Every number contains one hundred columns of original reading matter, by the leading writers of the country, upon all topics connected with the farm, garden and household, and nearly one hundred engravings made specially for the *American Agriculturist*. The paper, now in its forty-third year, is unquestionably more valuable than ever before. Each number brings fresh evidence that no time or money is considered where the interest of the paper is at stake. Its "House Plans and Improvements," profusely illustrated, are worth more than any costly architectural work. Its persistent and fearless exposure of humbugs and swindling schemes is of great value to the whole country, particularly the farming community. In short, it has something good and valuable for everybody.

Toothache.

Money is a great cure for aching hearts but a twenty dollar gold piece placed on an aching tooth don't seem to have the least effect. In fact, nothing is sure cure but Hamilton's Toothache Drops, which are warranted to cure in one minute. Price only 25 cents. Sold by A. R. Armstrong and E F Richmond & Son.

(Continued from last week.)

How Watch Cases are Made.

Imitation always follows a successful article, and imitation is one of the best proofs of real honest merit, and thus it is that the *James Boss' Gold Watch Case* has its imitators. Buyers can always tell the genuine by the trade-mark of a *crown*, from which is *suspended* a pair of *scales*. Be sure BOTH *crown* and *scales* are stamped in the cap of the watch case. Jewelers are very cautious about endorsing an article unless they not only *know* that it is good, but that the character of the manufacturers is such that the quality of the goods will be *kept fully up to standard*.

WILLIAMSPORT PA Feb 11, 1882.
The James Boss' Gold Watch Cases go like hot cakes. Each one I sell sells another. Don't need to recommend them, they sell themselves. One of my customers has had a James Boss' Gold Watch Case in use for 20 years, and it is as good as ever. With this case I do not hesitate to give my own guarantee, especially with the new and improved cases, which seem to be everlasting. JESSE T. LITTLE, *Jeweler.*

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Jan 9, 1882.
This gold case, No. 8668, known as the James Boss' Gold Watch Case came into my possession about 1858, has been in use since that time, and is still in good condition. The movement is the one which was in the case when I bought it, and its condition shows that the case has really out-worn the movement, which is played out.
MARTIN A. HOWELL,
Of Board of Directors N J & R & Trans. Co.

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(To be Continued.)

Grist Mill For Rent.

The undersigned offers his Grist Mill situated at Farmer's Valley Pa on the [illegible] N Y & P railroad for rent. The mill is in first class condition has three run of stone good steam power and has all the latest improvements for turning out the finest of work. For particulars apply to or address CASPER SMITH,
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Thousands die from neglect to properly treat Impure Blood, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Apoplexy, Liver, Kidney, Heart Diseases, Dropsy and Rheumatism. But to the debilitated, burdened with such serious sickness, we conscientiously recommend "SWAYNE'S PILLS," which contain medicinal properties possessed by no other remedy. Sent by mail for 25 cents, box of 30 pills, 5 boxes, $1, (in stamps.) Address Dr SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

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Court Proclamation

The Hon. A. G OLMSTED President Judge and the Hons. H HAMLIN and P M FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, December 21st 1883, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 11th day of Feb., 1884, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Feb 21st, 1884, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. L WILCOX, Sheriff.

Foreign Attachment.

McKEAN COUNTY, SS—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

We command you, that you attach S. F. Wherrey, late of your county, by all and singular his goods and chattels, rights, moneys and credits lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession soever, the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Smethport, in and for said county on the Third Monday of December inst., there to answer E. C. Stevens and W. A. Percival, copartners, as Stevens & Percival, in a plea case of assumpsit, and also that you summon F. A. Chapman and summon all persons in whose hands or possession the said goods and chattels or any of them may be attached so that they and every of them be and appear before our Court on the said Third Monday of December to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgment of the Court therein; and have you then and there this writ.

{ Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. A. G
{ Pleas Court. } Olmsted, President Judge of said court at Smethport, the 4th day of December, A. D 1883.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original.

Attest: A. L. WILCOX, Sheriff.
E. E. Mayo, Att'y. 6t6.

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania for letters patent incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Telegraph and Telephone Company on or before the Fifth day of March, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The object and purpose of said corporation is the constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarms or messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity, over through wires, may be applied to any useful purpose in the following named counties in the State of Pennsylvania:

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Subscribers:
W. A. DUNSHEE, S. A. DUNCAN,
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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 4, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!

Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.

At 6 Cents a Quart

until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 3, 1884-tf.

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JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.

☞ Customers say that J. C. Hamlin sells goods as low, if not lower than they can get them in any other store in the county.

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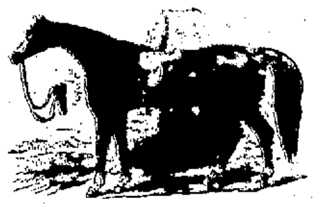

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Is positively guaranteed to cure the worst case of Scratches, Cocks, Sore Necks, Mud Fever, or Wounds of any kind on Horse or Man. Centaurine has had a local reputation for twenty years, dating back to the fall of 1860, when product of petroleum was discovered. [illegible] The above $50.00 goes. Ask your druggist what our inducements are in regard to it. [illegible] It costs you nothing if it fails to perform what it is advertised to do. Price 50 cents per bottle.

OUR TONIC LAXATIVE

HORSE POWDER

is a purely vegetable preparation, free from any mineral, and has a local reputation [illegible] Price 25 cents per box.

Don't forget me!

White Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment

The great wonder of nature in softening the hardened and feverish hoofs. Try a package of these valuable [illegible] Price 25 cents per box. Manufactured by

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We will send free by mail a sample set of our large German, French, and American Chromo Cards, on tinted and gold grounds, with a price list of over 200 different designs, on receipt of a stamp for postage. [illegible] Address F. GLEASON & CO., 46 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

WANTED BOOK Canvassers.

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To engage in the sale of our new and important works of standard character. [illegible] Address THE CINCINNATI PUBLISHING CO., 75 W. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Warranted. The best and cheapest Cough Cure in use. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 and 50 cents.

This positive Cough Cure is placed at the moderate price of 25 cents, within the reach of all classes; and is guaranteed to produce the desired result, where sufficiently thorough trial is given it, to prove its intrinsic merit. For Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Bronchial tubes, it is unparalleled [illegible] Sold by all Dealers. [illegible] Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, and A. Wellendorf, Howard Hill, Pa.

BACKLOG SKETCHES. [illegible]

AGENTS Wanted for Books & Bibles [illegible]

McKean County Miner

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 25 cts.

He cannot be a friend to anyone who is his own enemy.

A stitch in time saves nine of Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup. 25 cent bottles. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

THE sheep that is too tame is sucked by too many lambs.

Mr. James Exley, 1263 N. 5th street, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for an appetizer and found them excellent."

He sins as much who holds the bag as he who puts into it.

TONIC Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 25cts. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son.

DEATH takes the poor man's cow and the rich man's child.

HEART disease has brought many to an untimely grave. The heart is as liable as other organs to disease; if you have it even in the slightest form use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. $1 per bottle.

Two sparrows on the same ear of corn are not long friends.

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 50 cts.

THREE things to like—cordiality, goodness and cheerfulness.

CASES of weak stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion cured by the use of Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills. Small and easy to take. Sold at A. B. Armstrong's.

TELL me the company you keep, and I will tell you who you are.

AFTER giving three doses of your Sweet Worm Powder to my child one year old, he experienced immediate relief, the cause of illness being removed. E. K. Thompson's Sweet Worm Powder is sold by druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

A hundred years of fretting will not pay a half penny of debt.

It Tells its Own Story.

LANCASTER, N. H., Dec. 3, '79.

By the way, I will say that I think Brown's Elixir the best cough remedy that I can find at our druggists. We always use it.—J. S. PEAVEY, Pub. Republican.

All diseases arising from biliousness or torpid liver, are quickly cured by the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. See notice of Arnica and Oil Liniment in another column. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

When a Cure is Guaranteed.

Why will you refuse to be relieved of that cough which is liable to become seated on your lungs and to cause you many a suffering day and sleepless night? Your children are liable to be taken with croup and die before a doctor can be summoned. Be wise and obtain a remedy that will not fail to give relief from coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, and all other lung difficulties. Hamilton's Cough Balsam will do all this and costs but a trifle. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

W. W. DAVIS, of Du Bois, has a brass candlestick which is 300 years old.

"Maryland My Maryland."

* * * Pretty wives and lovely daughters.

"My farm lies in a rather low and miasmatic situation, and

"My wife!"

"Who?"

"Was a very pretty blonde!"

"Twenty years ago, became

"Sallow!"

"Hollow eyed!"

"Withered and aged!"

Before her time, from

"Malarial vapors, though she made no particular complaint, not being of the grumpy kind, yet caused me great uneasiness.

"A short time ago I purchased your remedy for one of the children, who had a very severe attack of biliousness and it occurred to me that the remedy might help my wife, as I found that our little girl upon recovery had

"Lost!"

"Her sallowness, and looked as fresh as a new blown daisy. Well the story is soon told. My wife to-day has gained her old-time beauty with compound interest, and is now as handsome a matron (if I do say it myself) as can be found in this county, which is noted for pretty women. And I have only Hop Bitters to thank for it.

"The dear creature just looked over my shoulder and says 'I can flatter equal to the days of our courtship,' and that reminds me there might be more pretty wives if my brother farmers would do as I have done." Hoping you may long be spared to do good, I thankfully remain most truly yours,

C. L. JAMES.

BELTSVILLE, Prince George Co., Md., May 26th, 1883.

None But First-Class Goods.

In Watches, Jewelry and Silverware one should have the best or none. Messrs. SHURLY & CO., Chicago, are making a specialty of fine goods, and if you need anything in Watches, in dust and water proof cases, Solid Silver or Triple Plated Ware, Solid Gold or Rolled Gold Jewelry, send to Shurly & Co., they will send a single article at the dozen price. They are vouched for and endorsed by the United States Express Co., American Express Co., Southern Express Co., F. W. Palmer, Postmaster of Chicago, Gen'l Geo. C. Smith, Ex-State Treasurer, and many others. Goods sent on approval, with privilege of examination, enabling you to do your purchasing at home. Remember, Shurly & Co., 77 State St., Chicago, Ill. SEND FOR THEIR NEW AND BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE. Nov. 29 83 4m.

THE niggard spends as much as he who is liberal, and in the end more.

MR. A. NICHOLS, of this place, says he suffered from catarrh for years. He purchased a bottle of Ely Cream Balm of us. He is now almost cured, and says you can not recommend it too highly. We are selling more of Ely's Cream Balm than of all other catarrh remedies, can hardly keep a supply on hand.—Evans Bros., Druggists, Independence, Iowa.

WHAT the child hears at the fireside is soon known at the parish church.

THAT DOUGHTY DUCHESS.

Opposite Opinions about a Wonderful Woman—Her Thumb and Fingers.

"Crack nuts with her fingers? Why, you can't mean it!" cried a young lady graduate of the Normal College, in the utmost astonishment.

"But I do mean it," affirmed her big brother, who had taken several prizes in athletics, "and I reassert it, that Cynthuga, wife of Duke Ernest, of Austria, could crack nuts with her fingers and drive nails into the wall with her thumb."

"What a monstrous woman!" said the young lady. "What a useful woman," amended her big brother.

The Austrian Duchess was mighty because she kept good hours, good habits and perfect digestion.

Mrs. Alice Strong, of Pittsburg, Pa., writes a different story about herself, but deserves praise for her frankness. She says: "For the past three years I have been subject to severe attacks of colic and cramps, and exhausting attacks of diarrhoea. Weary of experimenting with medicines, I turned, without hope, to PARKER'S TONIC. Three bottles cured me entirely. I have tried it since for other ailments with which women are often afflicted, and it far surpassed my expectations. I am happy to offer this testimony for the benefit of other women."

Ladies who are interested in Mrs. Strong's letter, will please remark that PARKER'S TONIC is not an intoxicant. It cures colic easily, but by virtue of many rare and powerful ingredients, it also masters all diseases of the blood—such, for example, as rheumatism, consumption, scrofula and all disorders of the kidneys, liver and stomach. It is a vitalizer and stimulant, but not an intoxicant. Prices, 50c and $1 per bottle. HISCOX & CO., Chemists, New York.

Toothache.

Honey is a great cure for aching hearts but a twenty dollar gold piece placed on an aching tooth don't seem to have the least effect. In fact, nothing is sure cure but Hamilton's Toothache Drops, which are warranted to cure in one minute. Price only 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

STRENGTH to vigorously push a business, strength to study for a profession, strength to regulate a household, strength to do a day's labor without physical pain. Do you desire strength? If you are broken down, have no energy, feel as if life was hardly worth living, you can be relieved and restored to robust health and strength by taking Brown's Iron Bitters, a sure cure for dyspepsia, malaria, weakness and all diseases requiring a true, reliable, non-alcoholic tonic. It acts on the blood, nerves and muscles and regulates every part of the system.

MR. PADDOCK, postmaster at Wolcott, N. Y., says: "I can safely recommend Rheumatic Syrup to all who are suffering with indigestion and rheumatism, as one of the surest and best remedies ever offered to the public. I have taken many so-called remedies, but found no relief until I commenced the use of the Syrup, and after three week's use I had no pain and could move around as well ever. My difficulty was in my hips and back, and I feared I had some kind of kidney affection, but I am now entirely free from it and as well as ever."

Not a Humbug.

Colonel Richard Forgham, of Lyons, N. Y., says that by the use of a few bottles of Rheumatic Syrup, he was completely cured of a severe attack of rheumatism, which confined him to his room for months. He also said that he had no faith in patent medicines, but has changed his mind since using Rheumatic Syrup.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PE-RU-NA

In this age of knowledge and doubt many are anxious to receive and more are over-willing to give relief; for every cough there are many syrups, and for all the pale there are heaps of Iron. Not a pain but what soothes comes to the weak are hold tonics strong, and to every invalid is offered health through cleansing, expectorants or tonics, but we frankly tell you, you can get well and keep them all to mind by taking

PERUNA.

Peruna cures Chronic Nasal Catarrh.
Peruna has no equal as a cough remedy.
Peruna never fails to effect a cure.
Peruna cures diseases of the Liver and Kidneys.

MERCER, WESTMORELAND CO., PA., January 11, 1883.

Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir—I have the pleasure of stating to you that your medicine called Peruna has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took. Yours truly,
E. H. GAFFNEY.

MANALIN

Is an absolute cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all Pelvic Diseases. Price $1 per Bottle. Six Bottles, $5. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Circulars in English and German.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM when applied by the finger into the nostrils, will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the head of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membrane of the nasal passages from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores sense of taste and smell. Not a liquid or snuff. A few applications relieve. A thorough trial will cure.

HAY-FEVER

Agreeable to use. Send for circular. Price 50 cents by mail or at druggists. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25, in stamps. Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

A PRIZE Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All, of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address, TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

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Auditors' Report

ON THE

FINANCES OF McKEAN COUNTY

TOGETHER WITH

Commissioner's Statement

FOR 1883.

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean County in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1883.

RETAILERS' LICENSE.

Dr.		
To am't as per Appraisers return	$ 2,697 50	
To am't subsequently granted	21 00	2,718 50
Cr.		
By paid for advertising Appraisers list	62 00	
By paid com. on $1000 at 5 per ct.	50 00	
By paid com. on $1000 at 10 per ct.	[illegible]	
By com. on $718 50 at 5 per ct.	[illegible]	
Bal due commonwealth	[illegible]	2,718 50

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr.		
To am't received for licenses granted	500 00	
Cr.		
By com. on $500 at 5 per ct.	25 00	
By bal due commonwealth	475 00	500 00

BREWERS LICENSES.

Dr.		
To am't received for licenses granted	25 00	25 00
Cr.		
By com. on $25 00 at 5 per ct.	1 25	
By bal due commonwealth	23 75	25 00

BILLIARD LICENSES.

Dr.		
To am't received as per appraisers return	1,240 00	
To am't subsequently granted	60 00	1,300 00
Cr.		
By com. on $1000 at 5 per ct.	50 00	
" $300 at 1 per ct.	3 00	
Bal due commonwealth	1,247 00	1,300 00

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

To am't received for licenses granted	810 00	810 00
Cr.		
By com. on $810 00 at 5 per ct.	40 50	
Bal due commonwealth	769 50	810 00

HOTEL LICENSES.

Dr.		
To am't received for licenses granted	3,150 00	3,150 00
Cr.		
By com. on $1000 at 5 per ct.	50 00	
" " " at 1 "	10 00	
$1150 at ½ "	14 75	
Bal due commonwealth	3,075 25	3,150 00

CIRCUS LICENSES.

Dr.		
To am't received	50 00	50 00
Cr.		
By com. on $50 00 at 5 per ct.	2 50	
Bal due commonwealth	47 50	50 00

PEDLERS LICENSE.

Dr.		
To am't received	40 00	40 00
Cr.		
By com. on $40 00 at 5 per ct.	3 00	
Bal due commonwealth	37 00	40 00

PAMPHLET LAWS.

Dr.		
To 25 copies for 1881	22 00	
To 1 " 1882	1 00	23 00
Cr.		
By com. on $23 00 @ 5 per ct.	1 15	
Bal due commonwealth	21 85	23 00

TAX ON LOANS.

Dr.		
To tax on $46,000 bonds @ 4 mills	184 00	184 00
Cr.		
By com. on $184 00 @ 5 per ct.	9 20	
Bal due commonwealth	174 80	184 00

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.		
To Retailers Licenses	[illegible]	
To Liquor "	475 00	
To Brewers "	23 75	
To Billiard "	1,247 00	
To Eating House "	769 50	
To Hotel "	3,075 25	
To Circus "	47 50	
To Peddler "	37 00	
To Pamphlet Laws	21 85	
To tax on loans	174 80	
To balance due treasurer	30 00	9,220 17

Cr.		
By state treasurer's receipt for retail licenses	2,017 63	
By state treas'rs receipt for liquor licenses	477 50	
By state treas'rs receipt for brewers licenses	23 75	
By state treas'rs receipt for billiard licenses	1,247 00	
By state treas'rs receipt for eating house licenses	[illegible]	
By state treas'rs receipt for hotel licenses	3,074 25	
By state treas'rs receipt for circus licenses	47 50	
By state treas'rs receipt for peddlers licenses	37 00	
By state treas'rs receipt for pamphlet laws	22 40	
By state treas'rs receipt for tax on loans	174 80	9,220 17

We the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, treasurer of said county in account with the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 4th day of Jan'y 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. P. BREWER, [seal.] } Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS [seal.]

J. W. Brennan, treasurer of McKean county in account with state, county, bond, dog, bridge and watch funds of said county for the year 1883:

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	21,554 00	
To am't charged treasurer by county commissioners	2,284 67	
To am't seated tax collected	27,182 43	
" " state "	243 61	
" " watch "	277 25	51,601 20
Cr.		
By paid county sup't of schools (institute)	200 00	
By paid county orders of 1882	70 59	
" of 1883	24,140 56	
By com. on $51,527 25 @ 3 per ct.	945 12	
Bal due fund	2,253 63	51,601 20

BOND FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	18,544 07	
To am't of seated tax collected	15,585 17	34,129 24
Cr.		
By bonds cancelled	13,700 00	
By coupons	2,300 00	
By com. on $15,585 17 @ 3 per ct.	457 60	
Bal due fund	17,671 [illegible]	34,129 24

DOG FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	441 10	
To am't tax collected	922 65	1,363 75
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,013 10	
By com. on $922 65 at 3 per ct.	27 68	
Bal due fund	322 97	1,363 75

BRIDGE FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	6,369 07	
To am't of tax collected	19 50	6,407 57
Cr.		
By orders of 1879 paid and cancelled	4 40	
By orders of 1883 paid and cancelled	6,295 46	
By com. on $19 50 at 3 per ct.	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	107 12	6,407 57

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	3,665 02	
To lands redeemed and money in treasury	114 37	3,779 39
Cr.		
By order paid on deed returned	31 02	
Bal due fund	3,748 37	3,779 39

We the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, treasurer of said county, in account with the county, state, bond, dog, watch and bridge funds also redemption fund for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this the — day of January 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. P. BREWER, [seal.] } Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [seal.]

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL FUNDS.

Annin Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	120 32	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	120 32	
Bradford Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	920 03	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	920 03	
Ceres Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	47 29	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	47 29	
Corydon Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	14 45	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	14 45	
Eldred Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	45 03	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	45 03	
Foster Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	2,454 61	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	2,454 61	
Hamlin Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	47 90	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	47 90	
Hamilton Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	297 76	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	297 76	
Keating Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	2,009 33	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	2,009 33	
Liberty Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	224 12	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	224 12	
Lafayette Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	3,029 11	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	3,029 11	
Norwich Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	100 15	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	100 15	
Otto Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	1,115 83	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	1,115 83	
Sergeant Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	224 19	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	224 19	
Smethport Borough. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	161 03	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	161 03	
Wetmore Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	105 30	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	105 30	
Corydon School Building. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	14 63	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	14 63	
Wetmore School Building. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	23 00	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	23 00	
Smethport Borough Building. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	14 15	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	14 15	
Smethport Borough Bond. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	21 23	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	21 23	

IN ACC'T WITH ROAD FUNDS.

Annin Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	23 85	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	23 85	
Bradford Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	223 05	
To am't received from E. C. Havens	197 45	420 50
Cr.		
By com. on $183 00 @ 3 per ct.	5 49	
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	420 50
Ceres Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	100 45	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	100 45	
Corydon Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	5 55	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	5 55	
Eldred Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	63 31	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	63 31	
Foster Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	33 03	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	33 03	
Hamlin Township. Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	1,323 83	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	1,323 83	
Hamilton Township. Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	123 23	
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled	123 23	
Keating Township. DR.		
To amount due last auditors' report	995 85	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	995 85	
Liberty Township. DR.		
To amount due fund last auditors' report	290 11	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	279 31	
Bal. due fund	10 80	290 11
Lafayette Township. DR.		
To amount due fund last auditors' report	660 14	
To amount received from supervisors	690 00	1,350 14
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	1,290 00	
By commission on $690 00 @ 3 per ct.	20 70	
Bal. due fund	39 44	1,350 14
Norwich Township. DR.		
To amount due last auditors' report	60 70	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	60 70	
Otto Township. DR.		
To amount due fund last auditors' report	320 29	320 29
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	300 00	
Bal. due fund	20 29	320 29
Sergeant Township. DR.		
To amount due fund last auditors' report	220 53	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	220 53	
Wetmore Township. DR.		
To amount due last auditors' report	255 16	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	255 16	

IN ACC'T WITH SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

Annin Township. DR.		
To amount due fund last auditors' report	43 63	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	43 63	
Ceres Township. DR.		
To amount due fund last auditors' report	55 27	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	55 27	
Eldred township. DR.		
To amount due fund last auditors' report	0 91	
CR. By Bal. due fund	0 91	
Hamilton Township. DR.		
To amount due fund last auditors' report	16 27	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	16 27	
Keating Township. DR.		
To amount due fund last auditors' report	159 65	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	159 65	
Norwich Township. DR.		
To amount due fund last auditors' report	29 07	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	29 07	
Otto Township. DR.		
To amount due last auditors' report	95 30	
CR. Balance due fund	95 30	
Wetmore Township. DR.		
To amount due last auditors' report	1 84	
CR. By order paid and cancelled	1 84	

IN ACC'T WITH STATE ROAD FUNDS.

Lafayette township. DR.		
To amount due last auditors' report	300 85	
CR. Bal. due fund	300 85	
Sergeant Township. DR.		
To amount due last auditors' report	99 31	
CR. Bal. due fund	99 31	

IN ACC'T WITH POOR FUND.

Annin Township. DR.		
To amount due fund last auditors' report	60 83	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	60 83	
Bradford Township. DR.		
To amount due last auditors' report	73 78	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	73 78	
Eldred Township. DR.		
To amount due last auditors' report	145 91	
CR. By order paid and cancelled	145 91	
Foster Township. DR.		
To amount due last auditors' report	513 72	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	513 72	
Hamilton Township. DR.		
To amount due fund last auditors' report	97 02	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	97 02	
Keating Township. DR.		
To amount due last auditors' report	830 22	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	830 22	
Lafayette Township. DR.		
To amount due last auditors' report	101 92	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	100 00	
Bal. due fund	1 92	101 92
Norwich Township. DR.		
To amount due fund last auditors' report	58 70	
CR. Bal. due fund	58 70	
Otto Township. DR.		
To amount due last auditors' report	54 60	
To amount received of W. F. Sprague	324 85	379 45
CR. By commission on $315 11 @ 3 per ct.	9 45	
By orders paid and cancelled	370 00	379 45
Sergeant Township. DR.		
To amount due last auditors' report	252 62	
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	252 62	
Wetmore Township. DR.		
To amount due last auditors' report	53	
CR. By order paid and cancelled	53	

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, treasurer of said county, in account with the school, school building, road, special road, state road and poor funds of said county, for year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hand and seal, at Smethport, this the 15th day of January, 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A. P. BREWER, [Seal] } Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

A. I. Wilcox, sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1883.

CR.		
By boarding prisoners in county jail [illegible] weeks at $3.75 per week	3,150 63	
By carrying prisoners to Western penitentiary	133 62	
By six days drawing jurors at $4.00 per day	24 00	
By six days filling jury wheel at $4.00 per day	24 00	
By summoning jurors for 1883 and 1884	100 00	
By election proclamation (general)	75	
By election proclamation (special)	75	
By paid treasurer commonwealth dues	430 85	
By paid treasurer jury fees	282 00	
By commission on fines collected @ 3 per ct.	13 30	
By 6¼ cords of wood for boiler in jail	27 50	
Bal. due county	53 03	4,759 47
DR.		
To orders drawn in favor of Sheriff Wilcox	4,037 62	
To commonwealth fines collected	439 85	
To jury fees collected	282 00	4,759 47

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. I. Wilcox, sheriff of said county, in account with said county, for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals, at Smethport, this 25th day of January, 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A. P. BREWER, [Seal] } Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

Andrew Reilly, A. T. Palmer and F. S. Johnson, commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1883.

ANDREW REILLY.

CR.		
By 290 days services as commissioner at $3.00	870 00	
By expenses, railroad fare, etc., etc.	157 50	
By bal. due last auditors' report	77 00	1,104 50
DR.		
To county orders drawn in his favor	937 50	
Bal. due Reilly	167 00	1,104 50

A. T. PALMER.

CR.		
By 250 days services as commissioner at $3.00	750 00	
By expenses, railroad fare, etc.	172 17	
By bal. due last auditors' report	339 50	1,261 67
DR.		
To county orders drawn in his favor	1,080 50	
Bal. due Palmer	181 17	1,261 67

F. S. JOHNSON.

CR.		
By 253 days services as commissioner at $3.00	759 00	
By expenses, railroad fare, etc.	180 42	
By amount due last auditors' report	341 00	1,280 42
DR.		
To county orders drawn in his favor	1,068 02	
Bal. due Johnson	212 40	1,280 42

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Andrew Reilly, A. T. Palmer and F. S. Johnson, commissioners of said county, for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seal, at Smethport, this, the 25th day of January, 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A. P. BREWER, [Seal] } Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

A. F. Bannon, coroner of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1883.

CR.	
By services and expenses in holding inquisitions upon the bodies of the following named persons: John S. Walsh, John Hurley, Harvey W. McHenry, E. W. Skinner, R. A. Clement, George Quinn, S. I. McKee, Adeno Angelo, Michael Downs, S. N. Tolles, Fred Evans, Charles Errickson, Major Ashton, William Carley, James Fitzgerald, Arthur Crandall, Chambers Kennedy, and Mrs. Joanna Mobley.	$ 277 08
DR.	
To county orders drawn in his favor	277 08

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. F. Bannon, late coroner of said county, for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals, at Smethport, this, the 25th day of January, 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A. P. BREWER, [Seal] } Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

Smethport, Pa., January 31, 1884.

Commissioners' Statement

Showing Receipts and Expenditures of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of county fund on hand last auditors' report	$ 21,554 00
Amount charged treasurer received from sundry persons	2,284 67
Amount of county fund received from collectors of seated taxes	28,172 61
Amount of bond fund on hand last auditors' report	18,544 07
Amount of bond fund received from collectors of seated taxes	15,566 17
Amount of bridge fund on hand last auditors report	6,369 07
Amount of bridge fund received from collectors of seated taxes	19 54
	[illegible]

EXPENSES.

Paid bridge orders on account of 1879	4 40
Paid county orders on account of 1882	70 59
Paid indexing deed books &c., in prothonotary and registers' office	2,355 50
Paid A. I. Wilcox on account board of prisoners, &c.	4,047 02
Paid coroners and justices inquisitions	516 24
Paid court crier and tipstaves	833 27
Paid jury commissioners and clerk	178 50
Paid county auditors	273 00
Paid tax refunding orders	85 85
Paid fuel for court house and jail	489 77
Paid state penitentiary balance on account prisoners of 1882	1,834 64
Paid Warren state hospital for insane	589 19
Paid constables for making returns	305 56
Paid court stenographer	646 65
Paid commissioners' counsel balance of 1882 and on account of 1883	500 00
Paid Pennsylvania state lunatic hospital on account Mary Hickey	172 05
Paid Pennsylvania reform school	222 90
Paid Western Pennsylvania hospital	475 92
Paid S. M. Bailey, state treasurer, state taxes	962 30
Paid court house janitor	600 00
Paid commissioner Johnson balance of 1882	341 00
Paid commissioner Johnson on account of 1883	685 82
Paid Commissioner Palmer balance of 1882	339 50
Paid Commissioner Palmer on account of 1883	741 00
Paid Commissioner Reilly balance of 1882	77 50
Paid Commissioner Reilly on account of 1883	960 00
Paid court house repairs and supplies	1,064 41
Paid repairs to jail	1,774 55
Paid commonwealth costs	2,972 21
Paid filling ice-house	40 25
Paid assessors for taking assessments	3,102 80
Paid assessors for taking registry of voters	1,181 05
Paid discharged transcripts and justices fees	235 44
Paid express, postage and telegrams	113 10
Paid printing and publishing	3,170 00
Paid books and stationery for offices	358 94
Paid road and bridge viewers and road damages	1,738 48
Paid Smethport water company	102 98
Paid medical attendance and supplies furnished prisoners on account 1882	190 59
Paid medical attendance and supplies furnished prisoners on account 1883	103 85
Paid traverse jurors	5,237 01
Paid grand jurors	985 62
Paid fox bounties	52 78
Paid expenses holding election	1,761 27
Paid labor and shrubbery on court house square	62 37
Paid commissioners' clerk and assistants	1,092 00
Paid on account court house library	105 00
Paid C. S. Palmer & Son for three bridges	9,889 50
Paid sundry bridge repairs	104 07
Paid clothing, &c., furnished prisoners	76 21
Paid miscellaneous	68 74
Paid county bonds cancelled	13,700 00
Paid interest on county bonds	2,300 00
Paid J. W. Brennan treasurer's commissions	1,414 57
Paid county superintendent of schools institute expenses	200 00
	$ 72,856 20
Less orders drawn on account above outstanding	160 64
	$72,694 56
Balance in treasury—county fund	2,253 63
Balance in treasury—bond fund	17,671 [illegible]
Balance in treasury—bridge fund	107 12
	[illegible]

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing Assets and Liabilities of McKean county at the close of year ending December 31, 1883.

ASSETS.

Due from O. P. Coon, collector of Ceres township, 1881	46 97
Due from J. E. Baldwin, collector of Otto township, 1881	373 31
Due from C. B. Roberts' collector of Annin township, 1882	350 96
Due from E. N. Howard, collector of Bradford township, 1882	1,551 56
Due from M. W. Ferris, collector of 3d Ward of Bradford city, 1882	42 56
Due from Geo. F. Barton, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1882	314 85
Due from J. P. Morgan, collector of Eldred borough, 1882	55 22
Due from J. G. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1882	500 00
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1882	30 19
Due from H. W. Davie, collector of Lafayette township, 1882	446 55
Due from Jacob Moore, collector of Otto township, 1882	2,167 55
Due from Raymond Hedges, collector of Annin township, 1883	605 83
Due from W. J. Curtis, collector of Bradford township, 1883	2,897 65
Due from M. W. Ferris, collector of 3d Ward of Bradford city, 1883	908 49
Due from J. L. Ferguson, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1883	318 42
Due from G. J. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1883	5,723 55
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1883	921 78
Due from Joseph R. Pearse, collector of Lafayette township, 1883	730 13
Due from Thos. Osburne, collector of 1st Ward of Bradford city, 1883	626 04
Due from M. McMahon, collector of 2d Ward Bradford city, 1883	1,708 17
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 4th Ward of Bradford city, 1883	827 17
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 5th Ward of Bradford city, 1883	516 72
Due from James Higgins, collector of Ceres township, 1883	219 96
Due from C. M. Slack, collector of Eldred township, 1883	312 71
Due from L. Palmiter, collector of Hamilton township, 1883	316 52
Due from J. E. B. White, collector of Hamlin township, 1883	150 73
Due from J. L. Bean, collector of Keating township, 1883	990 80
Due from L. J. Gallup, collector of Liberty township, 1883	136 80
Due from Jonathan Colegrove, collector of Norwich township, 1883	70 36
Due from F. D. Simar, collector of Port Allegany, 1883	465 04
Due from F. C. Richmond, collector of Smethport, 1883	394 29
Due from Francis J. Glatt, collector of Wetmore township, 1883	182 76
Due from W. F. Sprague, collector of Otto township, 1883	1,797 40
Due from unseated duplicate of 1882 and 1883—county tax	21,066 16
Due from unseated duplicate of 1882 and 1883—bond tax	10,500 65
	$ [illegible] 85

NOTE.—The above is subject to exonerations and commissions.

Due from Bradford township paid Pennsylvania lunatic hospital on account Mary Hickey	$ 251 90
Due from Wetmore township paid on account M. Sheehan and Sarah L. Dilworth	431 30
Due from Lafayette township paid Warren state hospital on account Johanna Long	39 60
Due from Liberty township paid Warren state hospital on account of Samuel Ely	167 95
Due from Bradford city paid Warren state hospital on account Lee and Dempsey	306 62
Due from A. I. Wilcox, sheriff	53 03
Due from Eli and Benjamin Cummings, judgment	1,996 34
Due from A. W. Newell, taxes of 1880	347 90
Due from Bradford township Supervisors	[illegible]
County funds in hands of treasurer	2,253 63
Bond funds in hands of treasurer	17,671 [illegible]
Bridge funds in hands of treasurer	107 12
	$ 88,[illegible] 67

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding	45,000 00
County orders unpaid	182 64
Commonwealth costs, road viewers, etc. (estimated)	5,000 00
	[illegible]
Assets in excess of liabilities	[illegible]
	$ 88,[illegible] 67

We, the undersigned commissioners of McKean county do certify that the foregoing statements of Receipts and Expenses, and Assets and Liabilities is correct and true.

A. T. PALMER,
F. S. JOHNSON, } Co. Com'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER,
Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 31, 1884.

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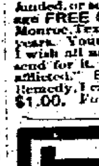

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NORTHWARD.			STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.		
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
9 00	7 50	1 10	Buffalo	5 00	2 50	5 30
8 40	6 57		Ebenezer	5 16		5 44
8 27	6 46		Spring Brook	6 26		5 56
8 20	6 41	12 42	Elma	6 32		6 06
8 16	6 26		Jamison	6 37		6 11
8 00	6 20	12 22	East Aurora	6 45	3 19	6 20
7 44	6 10		Wales	6 56		6 42
7 41	6 05		Holland	7 04		6 52
7 28	5 46		Protection	7 14		7 02
7 26	5 47	12 02	B. & S. R. R. Jun.	7 21		7 10
7 15	5 38	11 55	Arcade	7 26	4 02	7 22
7 05	5 30	11 46	Yorkshire	7 30	4 05	7 32
6 51	5 16	11 35	Machias Junc.	7 53	4 21	7 47
6 35	5 05	11 26	Franklinville	10 04	4 31	7 54
6 25	4 44		Ischua	10 24		8 15
6 05	4 30	11 00	Hinsdale	10 34	4 45	8 26
5 55	4 18	10 05	Erie Ry Junc.	10 48	5 12	8 45
5 50	4 10	10 41	Olean	10 58	5 15	8 50
a. m.	3 52	10 26	Weston's	11 05	5 25	
	3 40	10 22	Portville	11 12	5 25	
	3 25	10 14	Eldred	11 25	5 57	
	3 21	9 52	Larrabee	11 54	6 06	
	3 08	9 45	Sartwell	11 55		
	2 58	9 40	Turtle Point	12 35	6 17	
	2 45	9 30	Port Allegany	12 45	6 30	
	2 30	9 30	Liberty	12 57	6 49	
	2 21	9 02	Keating	12 56	6 57	
	2 02	8 46	Shippen	12 51		
	1 45	8 25	Emporium	1 45	7 30	
	p. m.	a. m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	

	p. m.	via Penna. R. R.	a. m.
	11 05	lv. Renovo ar.	9 22
	9 40	Lock Haven	10 45
	6 45	Williamsport	12 40
	4 20	Harrisburg	4 30
	11 20	Philadelphia	7 40
	7 35	New York	11 15
	10 00	lv Wash'gton ar	8 10
	p. m.		a. m.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd		STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3.05	8.45	Larrabee	11.45	6.46
2.57	8.30	Frisbee	11.52	6.16
2.42	8.17	Farmers Valley	12.05	6.27
2.30	8.05	Smethport	12.14	6.42
2.10	7.41	Crosby	12.30	6.46
2.07	7.32	Colegrove	12.41	5.00
2.04	7.26	Hamlin	12.46	7.05
1.52	7.10	Wernwag	12.56	7.30
1.42	7.00	Clermont	1.00	7.40

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVIS'N

EASTWARD.

	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford lv	7 35	9 15	4 15	2 15
Tarport	7 40	9 20	4 20	2 20
Babcock Mills	7 45	9 25	4 29	2 22
Derrick	7 50	9 35	4 33	2 33
Gillmor	7 55	9 35	4 37	2 35
Red Rock	8 00	9 40	4 41	2 40
Bells Camp	8 22	9 50	4 55	2 52
State Line	8 32	10 05	5 05	3 01
Knapps Creek	8 36	10 08	5 08	3 05
Rock City	8 40	10 15	5 16	3 16
Four Mile	8 45	10 18	5 19	3 18
Olean	9 22	11 10	6 00	4 00
Bolivar	10 30	5 45	7 10	
Richburg ar	10 35	5 35	7 20	

WESTWARD.

	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Richburg lv	6 44		4 00	1 15
Bolivar	6 50		4 10	1 20
Olean	8 00	11 40	6 10	3 30
Four Mile	8 40	11 42	6 05	4 16
Rock City	8 45	11 46	6 08	4 27
Knapps Creek	8 54	11 52	6 14	4 34
State Line	9 00	12 00	6 20	4 31
Bells Camp	9 05	12 00	6 29	4 40
Red Rock	9 12	12 11	6 41	4 52
Gillmor	9 25	12 25	6 45	4 57
Derrick	9 30	12 30	6 46	5 01
Babcock Mills	9 34	12 33	6 53	5 05
Tarport	9 41	12 41	7 01	5 12
Bradford ar	9 45	12 45	7 05	5 18

Sunday trains leaves Olean at 3:20 p. m., arriving at Bradford 4:10 p.m. Leave Bradford at 9:15 a. m. arriving at Olean 11:00 a.m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward			STATIONS.	Westward		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
7 18	4 00	10 25	ar Richburg lv	6 45	10 17	3 05
7 11	4 11	10 51	Bolivar	6 50	10 20	3 17
5 56	3 00	9 18	Eldred	7 40	11 35	6 00
5 38	2 46	8 50	Prentissvale	8 07	11 45	6 14
5 25	2 43	8 54	Duke Centre	8 07	11 55	6 20
5 20	2 30	8 50	Rixford	8 11	11 47	6 25
5 05	2 19	8 31	Summit City	8 21	12 15	6 44
4 55	2 05	8 17	Dallas	8 44	12 25	6 57
4 45	1 55	8 10	Sawyer	8 53	12 30	7 06
4 40	1 50	8 05	Lafferty	8 55	12 42	7 10
4 35	1 45	8 00	Tarport	9 05	12 49	7 15
4 30	1 40	7 55	lv Bradford ar	9 08	12 55	7 20

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward			STATIONS.	Westward		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
8 00	3 23	11 35	ar Bradford lv	7 00	10 00	4 30
7 42	3 10	11 17	DeGolia	7 15	10 16	4 36
7 30	2 54	11 12	Custer City	7 24	10 19	4 39
7 25	2 47	11 04	Song Bird	7 34	10 25	4 45
7 25	2 35	10 50	Elmwood	7 45	10 32	4 42
7 12	2 30	10 45	Marshburg	8 00	10 45	5 04
6 56	1 55	10 30	Wildcat	8 20	11 00	5 21
6 35	1 25	10 10	Morrisons	8 40	11 22	5 42
6 20	1 15	10 04	Dew Drop	9 00	11 30	5 50
6 20	1 00	9 55	Kinzua	9 15	11 40	6 00
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	via R. P. & W. R. R.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
5 30		9 30	lv Warren ar		12 14	6 40
6 15		9 05	Irvineton		12 30	7 16
4 26		8 21	Tidioute		1 50	7 50
3 10		7 00	Oil City		2 35	8 20
1 45		6 20	Pittsburg		6 40	7 30
a. m.		p. m.			p. m.	a. m.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE ROCHESTER at 7.30 a.m. and 3.55 p. m. arriving at Olean 12 35 p. m. and 9:37 p. m. LEAVE OLEAN at 7:00 a.m. and 1:34 p.m. arriving at Rochester at 7:15 and 12:10 p.m.

WM. S. BALDWIN, Gen'l Passenger Agent,
GEO. E. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. W. WATSON, Supt. Narrow Gauge Divis'ns.

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, Jan. 1, 1884.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Bradford Dep.	7 10	1 30	4 30	
Smethport Ar.	10 05	3 30	6 55	
Duke Centre	9 31	3 31	5 51	
Eldred	9 50	3 50	6 14	
Bolivar	10 31	4 11	7 11	7 20
Richburg	10 36	4 18	7 16	6 47
Allentown	11 15	4 35	7 35	7 45
Wellsville	11 30	5 10	8 10	8 30

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Wellsville Lv.	6 00	9 35	2 15	6 00
Allentown	6 35	10 05	2 32	6 35
Richburg	6 47	10 17	3 05	7 16
Bolivar	6 50	10 20	2 17	7 00
Eldred	6 40	11 20	4 30	
Duke Centre	6 19	11 40	4 20	
Smethport	7 30	11 20	4 18	
Bradford Ar.	9 40	1 10	6 00	

Through line between Bradford, Smethport, Eldred and all points in the Allegany oil field. SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Wellsville at 7:30 a. m.; Allentown, 8:05; Richburg, 8:17; Bolivar 8:20; Eldred, 9:30; Duke Centre, 9:40; Smethport, 9:55; arriving at Bradford at 11:10 a. m. Returning—Leave Bradford at 4 p. m., arriving at Smethport at 5:30; Duke Centre, 5:21; Eldred 5:40; Bolivar, 6:41; Richburg, 6:48; Allentown, 7:05; Wellsville, 7:40.

CUBA BRANCH.

To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
28	26		25	27
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
4 27	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv.	10 00	5 00
1 20	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 45	6 45
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	11 45	6 55

R. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

(Formerly Rochester & State Line.)

New Time Table, take effect Monday, August 6, 1883.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc.
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
9 35	9 30	1 00	ar Rochester 1 lv	6 20	4 15	4 30
8 57	8 47	1 22	Scottsville	7 00	6 00	4 55
8 40	8 32	1 00	Mumford	7 30	7 00	5 15
8 36	8 30	12 41	Leroy 2	7 36	7 06	5 26
8 00	7 45	12 30	Pavillion Centre	7 41	7 14	5 36
7 57	7 40	12 24	Pavilion	7 57	7 20	5 46
7 46	7 40	12 17	Pearl Creek	8 00	7 30	5 56
7 41	7 28	12 10	Wyoming	8 10	8 11	6 16
7 27	7 07	11 41	Warsaw	8 21	8 40	6 30
7 05	6 50	11 30	Silver Lake Jun	8 44	8 46	6 52
a. m.	6 31	11 16	Gainesville 3	8 56	8 55	p. m.
	6 13	10 50	Bliss	9 15	9 15	
	6 04	10 40	Eagle	9 30	9 30	
	5 30	10 25	Farmersville	9 52	9 50	
	5 20	10 07	Machias 4	10 07	10 17	
	4 44	9 30	Ellicottville 5	10 44	10 44	
	4 15	9 00	Salamanca 6	11 20	11 30	
	3 40	8 42	Great Valley	11 38	11 40	
	3 42	8 30	Carrollton	11 41	11 50	
	2 25	8 15	Limestone	11 56	12 00	
	2 15	8 05	Tarport	12 07	12 12	
	2 10	8 00	lv Bradford 6 ar	12 15	12 20	
	2 45	a. m.	ar Bradford 6 lv	12 20	a. m.	
	2 30		DeGolier	12 42		
	2 00		Riderville	1 00		
	1 45		Kinzua Viaduct	1 20		
	12 30		Johnsonb'g Jun.	2 45		
	11 40		Ridgway	3 15		
	10 30		lv Dubois ar	4 10		
	a. m.			p. m.		

CONNECTIONS.—1, With New York Central & Hudson R. R. R., Rochester Division R. N. Y. & P. R. R. 2, Attica Branch N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R., and Tonawanda, Batavia & Canandaigua Branch N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. 3, Buffalo Div. New York, Lake Erie & West. R. R. 4, Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R. R. 5, New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio R. R. and New York, Lake Erie & Western R. R. 6, Railroads Diverging.

GEO. E. MERCHANT,
Gen'l Manager.

L. S. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Friday, September 29th, 1882.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
7.50	1.35	Coudersport	7.40	4.00
7.20	1.30	Mina	7.55	4.15
7.30	1.35	Olmsted	7.55	4.11
7.00	1.15	Colesburg	8.04	4.20
6.44	1.00	Roulette	8.15	4.35
6.35	12.55	Burtville	8.27	4.44
6.20	12.45	Frisbee	8.30	4.50
6.10	12.30	Silver Spring	8.40	5.00
6.00	12.20	Port Allegany	8.55	5.15

Trains run on New York time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

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